¶ The olde Lawes and *Statutes of the Stannarie of* Deuon: as many as were in *force, and heretofore imprinted:*

Wherevnto are added certayne other newlie made, in the yeare of the reigne of our Souereigne Ladie Queene Elizabeth, the xvj.

1574.

¶ Imprinted at London *by Henrie Denham, dwel-*ling at the signe of the Starre *in Paternoster Rowe.*

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¶ The Charter graunted to the Tinners of the Countie of Deuon, by King Edwarde the ~~thirde~~, and since confirmed by diuers Kings of thys Realme as followeth.

Enrie by the grace of God, king of Englande and Fraunce, Lorde of Irelande: To all and singular to whome these presente letters shall come, greeting. We vnderstand by the letters patentes of the late soueregne Lord Edwarde the fourth king of Englande, a Confirmation was made by these wordes.

Edwarde by the grace of God, king of England, and Fraunce, Lorde of Irelande: To all to whome these presents shall come, greeting. We vnderstande by these letters patentes of the Souereigne Lorde Edwarde the thirde, late king of Englande our Progenitor, made in these wordes.

Edwarde by the grace of God, king of England, and Fraunce, Lorde of Irelande: To all to whome these present letters shall come, greeting. We vnderstande by our letter late caused to be made vnder our seale at our returning into Englande, by these wordes.

Edwarde by the grace of God, king of England, lord of Irelande, and Duke af Aquitaine: To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priours, Earles, Barons, Justices, Shirifes, Gouernours, and Ministers, and to all Bayliffes, and other his faythfull, greeting. We vnderstande by a writing confirmed, which Lorde Edwarde late king of Englande our father, caused to be

made to the Tynnewoꝛkers of the Countie of Deuonshire, in these woꝛdes.

Edwarde by the grace of God, king of England, and Fraunce, Loꝛde of Irelande, and Duke of Aquitaine: To all Archbishoppes, Bishoppes, Abbots, Pꝛiours, Earles, Barons, Justices, Shiriffes, Gouernours, Ministers, and to all Bayliffes, and other his faithfull, greeting. We vnderstande by writing, which the Loꝛde Edwarde of noble memoꝛie, sometime king of Englande our Father, made to the Tynnewoꝛkers of the Countie of Deuonshyre, in these woꝛdes.

Edwarde by the grace of God, king of England, loꝛd of Irelande, and Duke of Aquitaine: To all Archbyshops, Bishops, Abbots, Pꝛiours, Earles, Barons, Justices, Gouernours, Ministers, and to all Bayliffes, and other his faythfull, greeting.

Sciatis nos ad emendationem Stannariarum noſtrarum in Com. Deuon. & ad tranquillitatem & vtilitatem Stannatorum noſtrorum earundem conceſsiſſe pro nobis & hæredibus noſtris quòd omnes Stannatores prædicti operantes in Stannarijs illis quæ ſunt dominica noſtra, dum operantur in ijſdem Stannarijs ſint liberi & quieti de placitis natiuorum, & de omnibus placitis & querelis curiam noſtram, & hæredum noſtrorum qualitercunq; tangentibus. Ita quòd non reſpondeãt cõtrã aliquibus Iuſticiarijs, vel Miniſtris noſtris, ſeu hęredum noſtrorum, de aliquo placito ſeu querela infra prędictas Stannarias emergente, niſi coram cuſtod. noſtro Stannariarum noſtrarum prędictarum, qui pro tempore fuerit exceptis placitis terræ, & vitæ, & membrorum, nec recedant ab operationibus ſuis, per ſummonitionem alicuius miniſtrorum noſtrorum, ſeu hæredum noſtrorum, niſi per ſummonicionem dicti Cuſtodis noſtri. Et

quòd

quòd quieti ſint de omnibus tallagijs, theolonijs, ſtallagijs, auxilijs, & alijs cuſtumis quibuſcumq; in villis, portubus, ferijs, & mercatis infra Com. prædictum, de bonis ſuis proprijs. Conceſsimus etiam eiſdem Stannatoribus, quòd fodere poſsint Stannum, & turbas ad Stannum fundendum vbiq; in terris moris & vaſtis noſtris, & aliorũ quorumcũq; in Comitatu prædicto, & aquas, & curſus aquarũ ad operationes Stannariarum prędictarum diuertere, vbi & quotiens opus fuerit, & emere buſcam ad funturam Stanni ſicut antiquitus fieri conſueuit ſine impedimento noſtri vel hæredum noſtrorum. Epiſcoporum, Abbatum, Priorum, Comitum, Baronum, ceu aliorum quorumcumq;, & quod Cuſtos noſter prędictus vel eius locum tenens teneat omnia placita inter Stannatores prędictos emergentia, & etiam inter ipſos & alios forinſecos de omnibus trangreſsionibus, querelis, & contractibus factis in locis, in quibus operantur infra Stannarias prædictas ſimiliter emergentia, & quòd idem Cuſtos habeat plenã poteſtatẽ ad Stannatores prędictos, & alijs forinſecis in huiuſmodi placitis Iuſticiandi, & partibus Iuſtitiã faciendi prout iuſtũ, & hactenus in Stannarijs illis fuerit vſitatum. Et ſi qui Stannatorum prędictorum in aliquo deliquerint, per quod incarcerari debeant, per Cuſtodem prędictum arreſtentur, & in priſona noſtra de Lidforde, & non alibi cuſtodiantur & detineantur, quouſq; ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem regni noſtri deliberentur. Et ſi aliqui Stãnatorum prædictorum ſuper aliquo facto infra Comitatum prędictum, non tangente Stannarias prædictas ſe poſuerint in inquiſitionem patriæ, vna medietas Iuratorum inquiſitionis huiuſmodi, ſit de Stannatoribus prædictis, & alia medietas de forinſecis. Et de facto totaliter tãgente Stãnarias prędictas, fiant inquiſitiones ſicut hactenus fieri cõſueuerũt, & ſi quis eorundem Stannatorũ fugitiuus fuerit, vel vtlaga-

tus, vel aliquod delictum fecerit, pro quo catalla sua amittere debeat, catalla illa per Custodem prędictum, & Coronatorem nostrum Comitatus prædicti apprecientur, & per ipsos proximis villatis liberentur ad respondendum inde nobis, & hæredibus nostris coram Iusticiarijs itinerantibus in comitatu prędicto, Volumus insuper, & firmiter prȩcipimus quòd totum Stannum tam album quàm nigrum vbicunque inuentum & operatum fuerit, in comitatu prædicto ponderetur apud Tauistocke, Asperton, vel Chaggeforde, per pondera nostra ad hoc ordinata & signata sub forisfactura totius Stanni prędicti, & quod totum illud Stannum coignetur in eisdem villis singulis annis coram Custode prædicto ante diem Sancti Michaelis in Septembre sub forisfactura prædicta. Concessimus pro nobis & hæredibus nostris quòd omnes Stannatores nostri prædicti, totum Stannum suum sic ponderatum licite vendere possint cuicumq; voluerint in villis prędictis, faciendo inde nobis & hęredibus nostris coignagium, & alias consuetudines debitas & vsitatas, nisi nos vel hęredes nostri Stānū illud emere voluerimus. Quare volumus, & firmiter præcipimus pro nobis & hęredibus nostris, quòd Stannatores nostri prædicti habeant omnes libertates, liberas consuetudines, & quietancias suprascriptas: & quod eis sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, vel hæredum nostrorum Iusticiariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Balliuorū, seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcunque rationabiliter gaudeant & vtantur in forma prędicta, hijs testibus venerabilibus patribus W. Couen. & Lichfelden. S. Sarum, & I. Karlion Episcopis, Henrico de Laci Comite Lincoln. Radulpho de monte Hermerij comite Glouceſtr. & Hertf. Humfredo de Bohun comite de Heteforde & Essex, Adomaro de Valencia, Hugone le Despenser, Iohan de Hastings, & alijs. Dat. per manum

nostram

noſtram apud VVeſtmonaſterium decimo die Aprilis, anno regni noſtri triceſimo tertio.

Nos autem conceſsiones prædictas, ratas & gratas habentes, eaſdem pro nobis & heredibus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carta prędicta rationabiliter teſtatur, his teſtibus venerabilibus VV. Archiepiſcopo Ebor. Angliæ primate, VV. VVigorn. Epiſcopo, Cancellario noſtro, Gilberto de Clare comite Glouceſtriæ, & Hertfordiæ, Iohanne de VVarenna comite Surrej, Roberto de Clifford, Pagano Tibetoti, Roberto filio pagani ſeneſcallo hoſpitij noſtri & alijs. Dat. per manũ noſtrã apud Ebor. quarto decimo die Auguſti, anno regni noſtri quarto.

Nos autem conceſsiones prędictas ratas & gratas habentes eaſdem pro nobis & hæredibus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, prędictis Stannatoribus concedimus & confirmamus ſicut Carta noſtra prædicta rationabiliter teſtatur. Propterea volentes eiſdẽ Stannatoribus gratiã facere vberiorem in hac parte, concedimus eis pro nobis, & hæredibus noſtris, quod ipſi dum operantur in Stannarijs illis quieti ſint de muragijs, ſtallagijs, taxationibus, & contributionibus quibuſcunque de proprijs bonis ſuis in comitatu prædicto. his teſtibus veneralibus patribus . VV. Archiepiſcopo Ebor. Angliæ primate, I. Elien Epiſcopo Cancellario noſtro, H. Lincoln. epiſcopo Theſaurario noſtro, Thoma Comite Norfolciæ, et Mareſcallo Angliæ auũculo noſtro, Char. Iohãne de VVarenna comite Surrei, & Thoma VVake, Iohanne de Roos, Seneſcallo hoſpitij noſtri, & alijs. Dat. per manum noſtram apud Stanhope, ſexto die Auguſti, anno regni noſtri primo.

Nos autem tenorem Cartæ noſtræ ſub ſigillo quo nunc vtimur in Anglia tenore prędentium duximus exemplificandum. In cuius rei teſtimonium has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes, Teſte meipſo apud Langley, duodecimo die

die Nouembris, anno regni noſtri Angliæ, decimo ſeptimo, regni vero noſtri Franciæ, quarto.

Nos autem literas prædictas, ac omnia, & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, rata, & grata habentes, eaſdem pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, acceptamus & approbamus, ac nunc Stannatoribus Stannariarum prædictarum, & eorum ſucceſſoribus, ratificamus, & confirmamus, prout literæ prędictæ rationabiliter teſtantur. In cuius rei cuius rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes, Teſte meipſo, apud VVeſtmonaſterium, viceſimo ſeptimo die Nouembris, anno regni noſtri primo.

Nos autem Cartas & literas prędictas ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, rata, & grata habentes, eaſdem pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quantũ in nobis eſt, acceptamus & approbamus, ac dilectis nobis nunc Stãnatoribus Stannariarum prędictarum, & eorum ſucceſſoribus tenore preſentium ratificamus & confirmamus, prout Cartę & literæ ſupradictæ rationabiliter teſtantur. In cuius rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes, Teſte meipſo, apud VVeſtmonaſterium, duodecimo die Februarij. Anno regni noſtri, tertio. *Pro quatuor marcis ſolut. in Hanaperio.*

DEuon. Magna Curia domini Regis Ducatus ſui Cornubiæ tenta apud Crocketentorre in comitatu Deuon. coram Thoma Deneys armigero, locum tenente Henrici Merney Militis Cuſtod. Stannariæ Domini Regis in comitatu Deuonię, viceſimo quarto die menſis Septembris, anno regni Regis Henrici octaui ſecundo.

¶ The

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Chaggeforde.

John Wolcot of chudlegh.
John Brabon.
Thomas Staplehill.
Willyam Ryse.
John Widdon.
Robert Foxforde.
Robert Wanell.
Willyam Furselande.
Robert Windeyate.
Richarde Wratt.
John Nucombe. Iun.
Willyam Noseworthey.
Thomas Myller.
Willyam Caselegh.
Willyam Furse.
Willyam Denbolde.
Alexander Weekes.
Thomas Batishyll.
Thomas Tomlyn.
John Aysshe.
Richarde Crote.
Willyam Mowrie.
Galfridus Loskey.
John Smith corser.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Aysberton.

Rycharde Hamlyn.
John Uele.
John Bonycombe.
John Maddocke.
Willyam Myller.
John Baron.
Willyam King of Hole.
John Eyre.
Richarde Langworthy.
Thomas Mathewe.
John Eexte of Brenston.
Richarde Foxforde.
Richarde Baker.
John Wydecombe.
Richarde Hart.
Willyam Widecombe.
John Clysse.
Willyam Edwarde.
John Saunder.
Thomas Gauerocke.
Michell Sperkewill.
John Baker.
Robert Tomlyn.
Willyam Berde.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Plymton.

Willyam at Hele.
Willyam Rede.
John Beate.
Nycholas Brugge.
Robert Batin.
Nycholas Combe.
John Hede.
Water Adam.
Willyam Odymer.
John Beade at Hele.
Willyam Tyllam.
Willyam Forde.
Willyam Bruley.
John Elberton.
Roger Eggecombe.
Willyam Chreston.
Jurdan Brugge.
Elias Elforde.
Androwe Wattes.
Robert Hamme.
John Scobell.
Richard Rose.
Richarde Domerie.
Willyam Wyet.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Tauistocke.

Steuen Toker.
Richarde Langelforde.
John Chreston.
John Leywood.
John Glubbe.
John Horewill.
John Cholwyll.
John Gye.
John Peke of May.
Thomas Forde.
John Draper.
Thomas Adam.
Willyam Hoped.
John Hyllan.
Willyam Gyll.
John Elton.
Robert Borne.
Robert Heyne.
Henrie Humfrey.
Roger Langelforde.
Willyam Stephen.
John Tanner.
Henrie Haly.
John Harte.

Which sayde Iurates being sworne, and tryed by the assent and consent of all the Tynners in the Countie afore-

afore sayde, enact, ordeyne, and constitute, that euery statute of the Tynners afore this tyme then made, to be voyde, broken, and of none effect, and those done a new to be in this Court affirmed, as hereafter followeth.

FIrst, be it affirmed and enacted at this present Court, that all maner of pleas be pleadable in the Tinne court, and all maner of matters, before the Warden, or his Deputie, or Stewarde for the tyme being, except three, that is to saye, plee concerning lande, lyfe, and mayme, as it is expressed in our Charter.

And also be it enacted, that no deliueraunce nor wyther name be deliuered by the Warden, Vnder warden, or Stewarde, to any person or persons for any Tynne, nor for any matter touching Tinne or Tynworkes.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that it shall be lawfull for euery man to digge Tynne in euery place within the Countie of Deuonshire, where as Tinne maye be founde, and also to carie water to their workes, without any let or trouble of any person or persons, according to the olde vsage and confirmation of our Charter, and according to our custome out of tyme that no minde is or hath bene vsed. And if any person or persons, lette, trouble, or vexe any man, to dygge Tinne, or to carie water for the same, contrarie to our custome and vsage, if it be founde by verdict of xij. men at the Lawe day. He that so letteth, vexeth, or troubleth any such person or persons, shall fall in the penaltie of foure pounde, as oft as he so letteth, vexeth, or troubleth, the one halfe therof to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to him that was so letted, vexed, or troubled, and a Fieri facias to be

warded as well for my Lorde Prince, as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that all Tynne, gathered, washed, and made cleane within the iurisdiction of the sayde Stannarie, be fyned and made whyte Tin, before the feast of Michaelmas, and so brought to the coynage, and there coyned before the same feast, vppon payne of forfeyture of the same Tynne to my Lorde Prince, and euery person that so coyneth whyte Tynne, shall pay for the coynage of euery C. of Tynne so coyned xviij.d.ob.q. and also yearely at Michaelmas viij. pence called whyte rent.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no action from henceforth shall be sued nor taken agaynst anye Spalyar, for working in any Tynnewoorke, but against him or them that claymeth the frée holde.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons being Tynners, voluntarily appeare before any man (except it be before the Warden or his Deputie, for any matter determinable afore the sayde Warden) if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at the Lawdaye, that then he to make fyne with the Warden or his Deputie after his or their discretion. And if it be founde by verdite of xij. men, at the suite of the partie, then shall he lése ten pounde, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to hym that wyll sue it, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lorde Prince, as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that from henceforth no Tynner sue none other Tynner, for anye Tynne or Tynwoorkes, but onely in the Tynne Court. And also that no Tinner sue none other Tynner for anye other cause (except plée concerning land, lyfe, and maime)

but

but in the Tynne Court, the Court of Lidforde, or else in the Court of whom he holdeth, after the custome and maner, vpon paine of a reasonable fyne to be ceased by the Warden or his Deputie, if it be founde by verdite of xij.men at the Lawe Court. And if it be founde by verdite of xij.men at the suite of hym that was so sued, he shall fall in the penaltie of ten pounde, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to him that was so sued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lorde Prince, as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no Tynner nor Spalyar set any warrant, nor Supersedias of peace agaynst any Tynner or Spalyar, but onely with the Warden or his Deputie: And if it be found by verdit of xij.men at a Lawday, he shall make fyne with the Warden or his Deputie, and if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at the suite of the partie, he shall leese C.s. the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to hym that was so grieued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded, as well for my Lorde Prince, as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons enter into any Tynwourke with force, or so take away any Tynne out of any Tynwourke, if it be founde by verdit of xij.men at a Lawday for my Lord Prince, he shall be committed to Lidforde, and there to remaine tyll he make fyne with the Warden or his Deputie: and if the saide entre or taking away of Tynne be found by verdite of xij.men, before the Warden, his Deputie, or his Stewarde, at the suite of the partie that is so diseased, or hath his Tynne so taken away, he that so entreth or taketh away any such Tynne, shall fall in the penaltie of fortie pounde, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince,

and the other halfe to the partie that is so grieued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded, as well for my Lorde Prince as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no person ne persons being Tynners, shall not be returned in any Jurie for the King, nor betweene partie in no Court of the Stannarie, but onely in the Court where he dwelleth.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons giue or promise any Tynworke or part of any Tynneworke that is in variance or debate betweene partie and partie, to any Gentleman, or other person, to haue Lordship or maynteinance for the same, the sayd worke, or part of the sayd worke so gyuen or promysed, shall remayne to the elder owners, and he that so giueth or promiseth, and he that so taketh, if it be founde at a Law Court by verdite of xij. men, they both shall make fyne with the Warden or his Deputie, and if it be found by verdite of xij. men at the suite of the partie, in an action of maintenance, euery of them shall fall in the penaltie of xx.li. the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to him that will sue, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lord Prince, as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no person or persons make no Synder Tynne after it is watered, be it alayde with other Tynne or not, or make anye harde Tynne without it be marked with this letter H. vppon payne of forfaiture of the same Tynne, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to hym that so fyndeth it.

Also be it enacted that the owners of euery blowing house shall enter their house, marke of his house, at the

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Lawe Court next after such a house is made, in the stewards bookes, and also euery man that bloweth and coyneth white Tynne, shall enter his hot marke in the Stewardes bookes before he coyne his Tynne, vpon payne of forfaiture of the same Tinne that is so coyned.

Also be it enacted, that no Tyner be retayned wyth any person or persons, by signe, badge, token, lyuerie, promise, or otherwise: but such as be mameil seruants, and other as the lawe doth permit, but onely wyth my Lorde Prince, the Warden or his deputie, or wyth such as my sayde Lorde Prince shall assigne, vpon paine of forfayture to euery man for euery moneth so retayned xl. s. if it be founde by verdite of xij. men, or otherwyse by due examination, or by sufficient prowes had before the sayde warden or hys Deputie.

Also be it enacted, that if any marchaunt or other person buy any Tynne, and afterwarde the sayde Tynne be found not marchauntable, that then if he that bought the sayde Tynne come to the Court and bring the sayde Tynne or part thereof and the owners marke, and the house marke not melted nor broken, that then the sayde Tynne shall be melted openly in the Court: and if there be any sinder Tynne therein or not marchantable, that then the owner of the sayde Tynne and he that blue the sayde Tynne, by the ouerlight of the Warden, his Deputie or Stewarde, shall recompence the sayde Marchaunt for hys costes and charges, & also to forfayte the same Tynne to my Lord Prince, and to make fine with the Warden or hys deputie for the same. And if the saide Tinne be founde good & marchauntable before the saide Warden or hys Deputie, then the sayde Marchaunt shall fall in the penaltie of a C. s. halfe to my Lorde

Prince, and the other halfe to hym that is so greued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded vt supra.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that where as diuers owners be in one worke parteners, and if any of them wyll defraude his parteners, and so suffereth the sayde worke to be a lay, and by couenaunt betweene a straunger and hym, suffereth the sayde straunger to pitch the sayde worke, or else is awarned of the sayde pitch of the sayde worke, and doth not hys partener or parteners to ware of the said pitch, and so defraudeth his parteners, that then he that so defraudeth hys partener shall lese his part of the sayde worke to hys felowes, and he that so pitcheth, and he that so defraudeth, euery of them shal fall in the penaltie of xx. li. the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to them that were so defrauded, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at the suite of the partie, that was so defrauded, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lorde Prince as for the partie.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any Spalpers that hath the keping of any mans worke, and suffereth the sayde worke to be a laye, by couenaunt betweene hym and a straunger, and causeth the sayde straunger to pitch the sayde worke, and so defraudeth him and hys parteners that toke him the worke to kepe, that then he that so pitcheth shall lese his pitch, and he that so defrauded, and he that so pitched, euery of them shall lese x. li. the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to the partie, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men, at the suite of the partie, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lorde Prince as for the partie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that a Nichil shall be retur-

returned as it hath bæne vsed, and the Baylie be duely examined in the Court, that the defendant may not bee attached, and that the sayde defendaunt hath no gwdes ne cattell whereby he may be attached.

Also be it enacted & ordayned, that all bargaines and sales hereafter to be made by any person or persons being within the age of xxj. yeares, to any person or persons, to be voyde and of none effect.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any man or woman dye seased of any Tynwortkes, their heire or heires being within the age of xxj. yeares, that then he or she that is next of kinne, to whome the right of the sayde wortke shall not descende, or such as hys father or mother putteth in trust shall haue the rule of the sayde Tynwortkes, and to yælde accompt to the sayde heire or heires, when he or they cõmeth to the age of xxj. yeares, and to haue resonable for his costes and charges.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that from henceforth all maner of bargaines and sale made of all Tynwortkes wherof any man is seased of, as in the right of his wyfe, continue no longer but during the couerture, and after the sayde couerture determined, all such bargaynes and sales to be vtterly voyde and of none effect, and that it shall be lawfull to euery such wyfe or their heires to enter into the sayde wortkes so holden by their sayde husbands without daunger of the penaltie of any statute, and without any suite or claime further therefore to be made.

And be it also enacted and ordayned, that from henceforth no pitche nor warning made by any person or persons to any person or persons, being within the age of xxj. yeares, of anye Tynwortke or Tynwortkes, be in

any wise to them preiudiciall, but vtterly to be voide and of none effect, except it be giuen in open Court, to hys garden in the behalfe of the sayde Infant, and therupon the saide garden to make defence lawfull without couin, fraude, or colour, so that the possession of the sayde Infant be not lost, nor recouered in the defaut of the sayde garden vpon payne of forfayture of rr.li. if it be founde agaynst the garden, by verdicte of rij. men, at the suite of the partie, and therupon all such recouers to be voyde and of none effect.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any person or persons being Tynners or Spalyers, refuse to pay or hereafter refuse to pay any part of such some or sommes of money as is or hereafter shall be assessed vpon any of them by the ordinaunce and assent of iiij. substaunciall Customers of euery of the iiij. courtes, chosen and appointed by the Warden or his deputie, for the assessing of the same, for the confirmation of our charter, and for such other charges & businesse as hath ben done, or hereafter shall be done for the welth of the Stannarie, shall fall in the penaltie of a C.s. if it be founde by verdicte of rij. men at the lawe daye, or otherwyse by sufficient proues had before the Warden or his Deputie, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to them that shall be so assigned by the sayde Warden or his Deputie for the leuying of the sayde money so assessed, to the vse of the hole body of the Stannarie, and a Fieri facias to be awarded.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that no person or persons make no washe but he warne hys parteners that haue borne the charge wyth hym of the working of the Tynne, and none other, vpon paine of forfaiture of r.li.

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the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to his parteners that haue borne the charge with him, if it be founde by verdicte of xij. men, at the suite of the partie greued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded as well for my Lorde Prince as for the partie.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any person or persons being seised of any Tynworke, or part of any worke now at this court holden at Crockerentorre, and so seysed, hereafter peaceably continue ij. Michelmas washes without claime made in open Court to the same and entred into a booke that shall hereafter remayne in the sayd court of recoarde, where as the saide Tynworke lieth in, he or they that so haue continued peaceably any such worke or workes, shall haue the sayde worke or part of the worke to him and to their heires in fee, according to the custome of the Stannarie. Prouided alway that this acte extende not nor be preiudiciall to any woman couert, Infaunt, within the age of xxj. yeare, men out of the Realme, and men being in prison, hauing no space nor libertie to make his clayme, nor to the heires of any lunatike man.

Also be it enacted, that if any Action of Trespasse be brought by any Tynner for any trespasse done in hys grounde. And if the defendant come into the court, and say, that the place where as the trespasse is supposed to be done, is his Freholde, or else the Freholde of an other person, and prayeth to be dismissed: forasmuch as it is concerning lande, that then the Steward shall giue him day at the nert Court to bring his writting, or the writting of him, whose he supposeth the sayde Freholde to be, or credible witnesse that he or the persons in whome he supposeth the freholde to be, were seysed

of the saide freeholde at time of the trespasse agaynst him supposed. Wherby the freeholde may appeare in him or them, that then he to be dismissed by the discretion of the stewarde. And if not he to make aunswere to the trespasse at his perill.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, as it hath bene vsed in tymes past, that three maner of gifftes of Tynworks to be good, that is to saye, by Testament, letter of Attourney, and hande lyuerie.

Also be it ordayned, where as a man hath dyuers Tinworks, and will depart from them by hande liuery, or otherwyse, by letter of attourney, it requireth lyuerie to passe in euery worke.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any person or persons sell and delyuer any whyte Tynne or it be coyned, whereby my Lorde Prince shall lese his coynage, he shall forfeit the sayde Tynne to my Lorde Prince, and to make fyne for his vntrue demeanour.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any man coyne any other mannes Tynne in his owne name, the same Tynne shall be forfeyt to my Lorde Prince, and he that so coyned it to make fyne for his vntrue demeaning.

Also be it enacted, that whereas diuers parteners be in one worke, it shall be lawfull for euerye of them, to worke in his worke his owne part without any let or daunger to his fellowes, & that his fellowes to take no Tinne at washe: but forasmuch as they haue wrought, or as they haue layde Spale for, or agree wyth his parteners that hath boren the charge, and that washes be made in due tyme as they haue ben vsed in tymes past.

Also be it enacted and ordayned, that if any Tynner be wronged, that then he to complayne to the Steward

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at the Court, and if they wyll not doe hym Iustice, but be partiall, then he to complayne to the vnder Warden and if he wyll doe him no Iustice, that then he to complayne to the chiefe Warden, and if he do no iustice, that then he to complayne to my Lorde Princes counsayle at his libertie, and if any Tinner doe contrary to this acte, he shall fall in the penaltie of xx.li. the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to hym that he complayneth vpon, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men, at a lawe daye.

Also be it enacted and ordeyned, that if any Shirife, Eschetour, Bayly arrant, or any other person, arrest, trouble, or vexe any Tynner going to his worke, being in his worke, or comming from his worke, as it is expressed in ont Charter, except it be by the commaundement of the Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde, that then he shall fall in the penaltie of twentie pounde, halfe to my Lord Prince, and the other halfe to him that was so grieued, and a Fieri facias to be awarded, if it be found by verdite of xij. men.

Also be it enacted and ordeyned, that whereas in tymes past, all Tinners haue bene customefræ of al maner of Tollage, Toll, Stallage, ayde, and all maner of customes, in Townes, Portes, Fayres, and Markets, of their owne proper goodes, as it is expressed in our sayde Charter, and that if any Customer, Controller, Maior, Baylife, Waterbaylife, Stewarde of franches, or any other person, take any money of any Tynner for any of the Articles aboue rehearsed, except it be the Kings custome, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at the Lawe day, he shall make fyne with the Warden, or his Deputie, and if it be founde by verdite of xij. men

at the ſuite of the partie, he ſhall leſe tenne pounde, the one halfe to my Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to him that was ſo grieued, and a Fieri facias to be warded as well for my Lorde Prince, as for the partie.

Alſo be it enacted, that no man being a Tynner, at the ſuite of any manne, ſhall appeare or paſſe in anye aſſiſes, or Niſi prius againſt anye Tynner or Tynners for worcking or digging for Tynne in any mannes freeholde, according to the cuſtome of the Stannarie, vppon payne of forfeyture of twentie pounde, the one halfe to my Lord Prince, and the other halfe to the profite, vſe, and behoofe of the Stannarie, if it be found by verdite of xii. men at the Law day.

Alſo be it enacted, that it ſhall be lawfull from henceforth to euery learned man to pleade in euerye of the fower Tinne courtes, ſo that they pleade there in Engliſhe, and he that doth the contrarie, his plee to be voide, and no more to be admitted to pleade in any of the ſayde Courtes.

Alſo be it ordeyned, that a Scire facias ſhall be awarded vpon euery Statute, where the partie is put to his action.

DEuon. The great Court of our Souereigne Lorde the King, in his Duchie of Cornewall, holden at Crockerentorre in the Countie aforeſayde, before Philip Champernon knight, in the ſteade of Henrie Marques of Exceter, Warden of the Tynners vnder our Souereygne Lorde the King, in the foreſaide Countie of Deuonſhire, the xxviij. day of October, in the xviij. yeare of the reygne of King Henrie the eyght.

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XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Chaggeforde.

John Southcote.
Willyam Burgin.
John Atyshill.
Richarde Wanell.
Philip Furse.
John Newcombe.
Willyam Nosewozthey.
John Shere of Bonyhill.
Godfrey Loskey.
Willyam Knapman.
Willyam Hoze.
John Indecote.
John Gray.
John Roo of Beridon.
Thomas Elberde.
John Maioz.
John Bowdō of doccombe
Thomas Hereys.
John Frenche.
Henrie Erose.
John poldon of midlecote.
Willyam Benet.
Willyam Cominge.
John Langwozthy.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Aysberton.

John Uele.
Willyam Smith.
Robert Hamlyn.
John Ferres.
Willyam Wyller.
John Hozsehame.
John Lāgwozthie of boke lande.
Thomas Philip.
Richarde Coyshe.
Richarde King.
Walterus Rowe.
Nicholas Bzende.
John Pethybzygge.
John Wydecombe.
Willyam Baron.
Willyam Elys.
Thomas Pzedyaux.
John Uoyse.
Richarde Tayler.
John Forfozde.
John Waddock of Hulhe.
Thomas Jamlyn.
Elias Hert.
Willyam Snowdon.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Plymton.

Rycharde Chalons.
John Malon.
Rycharde Wyllyng.
John Fote.
Thomas Berman.
Willyam Bzende.
Nycholas Letelton.
Nycholas Thozninge.
Baldewyne Hele.
John Hutchyn.
Willyam Clarke.
Henry Caunterell.
Richard bzowne de Meup
Nycholas Compe.
Thomas Bzowniſdon.
Richard Abbot of Cadley.
John Pomery of Mewy.
John Baron of Heath.
Ri. Folterd of Coznewood.
Willi Chapel of Chapel-legh
John Hed.
Thomas Foꝛd of Bzixton
Thomas Am.
Rychard Bzowniſdon.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Tauiſtocke.

Thomas Cole Armiger.
Robart Cruys.
Henry Langeſtoꝛd.
John Hert.
John Beotoniſdon.
Nycolas Lugger.
John Elton.
John Burneſoꝛd.
John Chubbe of Hill.
John Atwyll.
John Hoꝛwyll of Lidtoꝛd.
John Scotwoꝛthy.
Thomas Toudon.
Henry Creyſhe.
John Cole.
Phillip Fote.
John Stephin of Gnathā
Walter Burgh.
Wil. Pzioꝛ of Marytauy.
John Gee of Hoꝛtebzigge
Richarde Dzake.
Walter Knyghton.
John Hoper of wittchurch.
Stephin Toker.

Which ſayde Iurates as is afoꝛeſayde, elect, ſwoꝛne, and

and tryed with the assent, and consent, of al the Tinners in the foresaide Countie of Deuon: doe enact, affirme, ordayne, and by this presentes establishe, that aswell al statutes nowe newe made, as all other statutes before this tyme there made and affirmed (other then such statutes as now in this Court, and in other Courts heretofore holden there, are made frustrate and voyde) doe, and shal henceforth, wholy remaine, in full strength and effect, as hereafter more plainely appeareth.

First be it affirmed and enacted, from henceforth by authoritie of this present court, that all Tynners kepe their Tynworkes as hereafter followeth, that is to say, yearely betweene the feast of Saint Peter Aduincula, & the feast of Saint Michaell Tharchangell, nowe next folowing, to renewe or cause their headwerers, Sydebondes, waterletes, and tayle of euery Tynworke, that nowe is, or hereafter shall be, and if there be any Tynworke, or Tynworkes, that hereafter be not kept according to this Act, as is before rehearsed, it shall be lefull to euery man, to pitch them as workes aley, so that the pitcher which shall fortune to pitche any such Tynworke or Tynworkes, for default of renuing of them as is aboueſayde, pitche the Tynworke or Tinworkes before the feast of all Saintes next folowing, after the ſayde feast of Saint Michaell, and also giue warning to the owner, or owners, of the pitche of the ſayde Tynworke or Tynworkes, before the ſayd feast of al saints, in the presence of foure or fyue Tinners, and at the time of the ſayd warning, the ſayde pitcher shall take the said owner or owners that he so warneth of the ſayde pitche of hys ſayde Tynworke or Tynworkes, by the arme, shewing to him with a lowde voyce, that he may heare

him, the cause of his pitche, and the daye when he pytched the sayde Tinworke, or Tynworkes, and also the sayde pitcher at the next Tyme Court, holden where such Tynworke lyeth in, next after the sayde warning giuen to the sayd owner, or owners, at the beginning of the sayde Court, shall cause the Stewarde of the same Court or his Deputie, for the tyme being, to enter into his booke that shall remayne in the Court at all tymes of recorde, the name of his pitche, that is to weete, hys owne name, and all his fellowes names, named to be pitchers of the sayd Tynworke, the Tynworkes name, the owner or owners names that he so warned, and the daye and place, when he gaue them such warning, and thervpon the said Stewarde, or his Deputie for the time being, in the same Court, and in the other Stannarie Courts next folowing, wherin the sayde Tynneworke lieth not (when the Stewarde or his deputie shall thincke most people to be present,) shall make Proclamation of the sayde pitch, and warning of the sayde olde owner, or owners, of the sayd Tynworke, or Tynworkes, or else the sayde pitche to be voyde, and of none effect, taking of the sayde pitcher for his labour eyght pence, and then after the last Proclamation of the sayd fower Courtes, the sayde owner, or owners, of the sayde Tynworke, or Tynneworkes, shall haue libertie by the space of three monethes, to prooue his or their said Tynworke, or Tinworkes, to be truely kept, according to this Acte, at the sayde Tynworkes heade, that the sayde owner, or owners, or one of their parteners within the sayde three monethes, set one lefull day to the sayd pitcher, when the sayde owner, or owners, or their keeper will prooue hys or their sayde Tynworke, or Tynworkes, and at that

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daye so appoynted by the sayde owner or owners, the sayde pitcher shall giue attendannce at the sayde Tynworke, from the sunne rising till the going downe of the sunne, to here when the saide owner or owners, or kept accordig to this Acte, and if the saide owner or owners of the saide Tinworke or Tinworkes, nor their kæper doe not prowe his or their saide Tinworke kept accordinge to this Acte, within the saide three monthes, and at the day by him or them to the pitcher so appointed (if the saide pitcher be there readye to here their prowfe) as is aboue saide, that then the saide pitcher to haue the saide Tinworke to him and to his heires forever, accordinge to the custome of the Stannarye.

And it is further enacted and ordeined, that if the said pitcher at the saide daye oppointed by the saide owner or owners, to prowe the saide Tynworke or Tynworkes doe warne or lette the sayde owner or owners, or theyr kæper to prowe their saide Tynworke or Tynworkes, or absent himselfe, and will not heare their prowfe, as is aboue specified, that then the sayde owner or owners shall come to the next Tinne court holden, where their Tinworke so pitched lieth, and enter their surmise of the letting of their prowfe, agaynst the saide pitcher, wherevpon a Scire facias shall be awarded against the saide pitcher to appere at the next Court, and at the next Court or at such court when ỳ Scire facias shalbe returned, sued by the Baylife of the same court, or by any other person, by the stewarde auctorized for the same, that if the saide pitcher nor no person for him doe not appeare, that then the sayde owner or owners or their kæper, at the court shall be admitted to prowe their sayde Tynneworke or Tinworkes in the court, and the sayde pitcher shall lose

his pitche and forfayte rr. li. The one halfe thereof to our soueraigne Lorde the King, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, to the Lord Prince, and the other halfe to the sayde owner or owners, and proceſſe for the leuying therof to be awarded as it hath bene vſed vpon other penalties, & if the sayde pitcher doe appeare vpon the suing of the saide Scire facias, then the sayde pitcher shall haue a day ouer to make answere to the sayde owner or owners to their bill of surmise till the next Court, if he will praye the same, and at which court if the sayde pitcher can nothing say, but he pitched the sayde Tynworke of the saide owner or owners, and gaue them or anye of them warning accoʒding, which matter will appeare of recorde in the stewardes booke, as is afore specified, wherevpon the sayde owner or owners set hym a day of prowfe, as is afore specifyed, that then if the sayde owner or owners bring into the court or the next court folowing iiij. or v. Tinners, prowing sufficiently that the saide owner or owners or their keeper were at the day by them assigned to the saide pitcher at the Tynneworkes head, readie to prowe their saide Tinworke lefully kept, accoʒding to this statute, and that the sayde pitcher warned him or them, or absent himselfe frō the saide owner or owners, or their keeper coulde prowe their saide Tynworke or Tinworks, then the sayde owner or owners, or the keeper shall be admitted to prowe their saide Tinworke or Tinworks in the same court by the Stewarde, or his Deputie for the time being, without delaye, and there to recouer their worke, and the saide pitcher shall fall in the penaltie of rr. li. the halfe thereof to our soueraigne Lorde the King, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs

a Prince, then to the Lord Prince, and the other halfe to the sayde owner or owners, and proceſſe for the leuying thereof to be awarded as it hath bene vſed vpon other penalties.

Prouided that if the sayde pitcher doe lefully prowe by iiij. or v. Tynners before the Stewarde or hys Deputie at the sayde court, that he shall haue day ouer to emparoll, that at the daye of prowfe appointed by the same owner or owners, that he gaue attendance at the headwere of the sayde Tynwozke that he pitched, supposing to be the headwere of the same Tynwozke that he pitched, & the sayde owner or owners or their kæper come to an other headwere, which pertayneth to the same Tinwozke that the saide pitcher pitched, and gaue warning of that, that then the olde owner or owners, or their kæper shall prowe their sayde Tynwozke or Tynwozkes in the Tyncourt, or at the next court there holden, and therby the sayde pitcher to lose no penaltie but onelye his pitche, & the sayde owner or owners, to recouer but onely the Tynwozke or Tynwozkes.

Prouided also that after such pitching and warning giuen of any Tynwozke or Tinwozkes by any person or persons, that if the sayde pitcher be not knowne by the partie that warned of a pitche, or else he auoyde the Countrey, so that the saide owner or owners of the saide Tynwozke or Tynwozkes can not come by him, to set him a day of prowfe of his sayd Tinwozke or Tinwozks by hym so pitched, that then the sayde owner or owners shall enter or cause to be entred in the sayde Tyncourt wythin the sayde three monethes next after the last proclamation of the sayde Courtes, that wyll prowe theyr sayde Tynwozke or Tynwozkes at a certayne daye by

the owner or owners to be limitted within the sayd three moneths, that they or their keper at their sayde worke head, and there vpon at the same Court, and at the three other Stannarie courts, whereas the saide Tinworke lyeth not, then next folowing the Steward shall cause the Bayliffe to make open proclamation of the day, that the sayde owner or owners will proue their sayde Tinworke or Tynneworkes at their Tynworkes head, at which daye, if the sayde pitcher come not at their sayde Tynworks head to haue their proufe as is aboue saide, he shall lose his pitch, and the sayde owner or owners shall recouer their sayde Tynworke or Tynworks, and the saide pitcher to fall in the penaltie of x.li. the one halfe thereof as is aboue specifyed, & the same proclamations to be made, the said owner or owners, shall giue the steward viij. pence.

And also be it affirmed and enacted, that the Act made at Crockerentozre aforesayde, the xxiij. daye of September, in the seconde yeare of the raigne of our souereigne Lorde king Henry the viij. of and for the kæping of all Tinworks within the sayde Stannarie, and euerie thing contayned in the same Acte, be from henceforth vtterly voyde and of none effect.

Also that where out of tyme it hath bæne vsed within all the Stannarie of Deuonshyre, that euery persone working in any stremeworkes shoulde kæpe their grauell, robell, and sande, vnder the swerde of grasse, and by force of the water to conuey it to the great ryuer, bycause it should hurt no mans pasture nor quirt any Tinworke. And now it is supposed by certayne inhabitants of the hauen townes of Dertmouth & Plimmouth with in the sayde Countie, that the sayde robell, grauell, and sands,

sands, descēdeth by reason of the great flouds to the said hauen townes, wherby in cōtinuance, it should greatly hurt, and quirt the sayde hauens, which God forbyd.

Wherefore be it enacted and ordayned, by authoritie of this present Court, that euery person, or persons, that hereafter shall worke in any stremeworke, or cause any stremeworke to be wrought, that they and euery of them conuay and carye, or cause to be conueyed & caryed, the grauell, robell, sandes, into olde hatches, tipittes, miry places, or other conuenient places, from the sayde great riuers, so that the sayde grauell, robell and sandes, be not conueyed to the sayde Hauens of Dertmouth and Plymmouth, or any of them hereafter shall be decayed or hurted vpon paine of such fyne and fines, as hereafter shall be by the Lorde Warden or his Deputie, seassed or set vpon euery person, or persons, for euery default so offending contrarie to the prouision of this statute, to the vse of our soueraigne Lord the king. &c. if any such default be found, by verdicte of xij. men at the law day, at any of the sayde iiij. Stannarie courts.

Prouided alway that no person, or persons, conuey or bring their grauell, robell, or sandes into any hatches, tyes, or waterletes of any Tynworke, whyle the sayde Tynworke is in working, and if any person or persons doe: the partie greeued shal haue like remedie by action, as it hath beene heretofore euer vsed for the same offences, this Acte notwithstanding.

Also be it enacted and affirmed, that euery person, or persons, that hereafter shal worke in any hatch works, nygh the Riuer of Dert, Tamer, or any other great ryuer, that descendeth to the sayde hauens of Dermouth and Plymmouth or any of them, shall turne or cause to

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be turned their lake waters into their hatches that they haue wrought, and theron conuey their grauell, robell, and sandes from the great Ryuer, so that it be not conueyed to the sayde Hauens, or any of them, whereby the sayde hauens or any of them hereafter, shall be decayed or hurted, vppon lyke payne as is next afore specified.

Also that where at the great court holden at Crockerentorre the xxiiij. day of September, the ij. yeare of the raigne of our sayde soueraigne Lorde, King Henry the viij. it was enacted, and ordayned, that if any person or persons, being warned of the pitch of any Tynworke, or Tynworkes, and did not proue their sayde Tynneworke, or Tinworkes, within three moneths next folowing, and after that, if the sayde owner, or owners, did sue, vexe, or trouble the said pitcher after the sayde three monethes, or enter into the sayde Tynworke, shoulde fall in the penaltie of xx.li. if it were found by verdite of xij. men, at the suite of ỹ partie, by force of which statute many & diuers subtill persons haue craftily pitched diuers Tinworkes, and haue giuen craftie warnings of their pitche to the owners of the sayde Tynneworkes, which warning the sayde owners haue not perceyued nor hearde, and sometime the sayde owner, or owners, haue continued dayly working in the sayde Tinworks, at the time of the sayde warning, and so till after the sayde three monethes expired, and sometimes the sayde pitchers after they haue giuen such warning of the pitch of their sayde Tinworke to the sayd owner, or owners, haue absent themselfe, so that the sayde owner, or owners, coulde not meete with them to set a daye to proue their sayde Tinworkes, within the sayde three moneths

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accoꝛding to an other ſtatute thereof made and pꝛouided, ſo after the ſayde thꝛee monethes were expired, the ſaide owner oꝛ owners had no meane to ſue the ſaid pitcher foꝛ their lefull remedie but they ſhoulde fall in the penaltie aboue ſpecified, wherby the ſayde owners haue loſt many of their Tinwoꝛkes, & alſo foꝛfayted the ſaide penalties in the ſame Statute aboue ſpecified, to their vtter vndoing.

Wherefoꝛe be it enacted and oꝛdayned by vertue of this great Court, that the ſayde Acte made in the ſecond yeare of our Souereigne Loꝛde the King, and euerye thing in the ſame Act contayned be from henceforth vterly voyde and of none effect.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that from henceforth no Baylifes of the Stannarie ſhall take of any perſon oꝛ perſons, that hereafter ſhall be arreſted vppon anye Nichil, oꝛ foꝛ ſuretie of peace aboue ſixe pence, and that the kæper of Lidfoꝛde, noꝛ his Deputie, ſhall take of any perſon oꝛ perſons that hereafter ſhall be arreſted vpon a Nichil, oꝛ foꝛ ſuretie of Peace, any fæs vnleſſe the parties ſo arreſted, be bꝛought to the pꝛiſon of Lydfoꝛde, & that the kæper ſhall take of euery ſuch pꝛiſoner foꝛ his fæs but ij.s.vj.d. and foꝛ his meate and dꝛincke accoꝛding to the old cuſtome heretofoꝛe vſed, vpon paine of xx.s. foꝛ euery time that the ſayde kæper oꝛ Baylife doth contrarie to this Statute, if it be founde at a Law day in any of the ſayd foure Stannarie Courts, the one halfe to our Souereygne Loꝛde the King, and the other halfe to the partie grieued.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that no Baylife ne Baylifes bꝛing no perſon ne perſons to the pꝛiſon of Lidfoꝛde, that hereafter ſhall be arreſted by a Nichil, ex-

cept it be vpon an execution of a condẽnation, if the person or persons that so shall be arrested, finde or bring to the sayd Baylife or Baylifes good and sufficient suerties to aunswere, the partie plaintife at the next Court after the sayde arrest, vpon paine of twentie shillinges for euery time so offending, the one halfe thereof to our Soueregne Lorde the King, and the other halfe to the partie grieued, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at a Lawe day, in anye of the foure Stannarie Courts.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that the Steward or his Deputie for the time being, shall take for the crowning of any person, not aboue two shillinges, and the Baylife for his returne of the Jurie for the same, not aboue vj.d. vpon payne of euery such default, twentie shillings, the one halfe. &c.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no person ne persons from henceforth be admitted to any essoyne vpon any issue to be tryed after xij. men haue appeared, and that it shall be lefull to the partie Playntife or Playntifes, vpon euery issue to be tryed after the Jurie returned, one time to be essoyned, according to our olde custome, and in likewyse the Defendant or Defendants, so the saide essoyne be layd before twelue men haue appeared. &c.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that euery Tynner or Tynners within the sayde Stannarie, shall make or cause to be made before the sayde feast of S. Michaell the Archaungell next comming, their headwerks and tayles, like a broade hoked arrowe in all drie Tynnewoorkes, and halfe hookes in all Tynnewoorkes adioyning to any Riuer, vpon payne of a reasonable fyne to be assessed by the Lord Warden, or his Deputie, if it be

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founde by verdite of xij. men at a Law day in any of the sayde fower Stannarie Courtes.

DEuon. The great Court of our Soureygne Lorde the King, in his Duchie of Cornewall, holden at Crockerentorre in the Countie aforesayde, before Philip Champernon Knight, in the steade of Henrie Marques of Exceter, Warden of the Tynners vnder our Soueraigne Lorde the King, in the aforesayd Countie of Deuonshire, the xvb. day of September, & in the xxv. yeare of the reygne of King Henrie the eyght.

¶ The names of the Iurates.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Chaggeforde.

John Batishyll.
Willyam Nosteworthy.
John Newcombe.
Willyam Hore.
Godfrey Loskey.
Willyam Rugge.
John Shire.
John Endecote.
Thomas Ibert.
John Frey of Manaton.
John Parre of Heanocke.
Willyam Coyse.
John Frenshe. (tishill.
John Lagworthy of Hat-
John Rowe of Berydon.
Thomas Calelegh.
John Coyshe.
Richarde Ibraham.
John Windiate of Grendō.
Alexander Drayton.
James Benet.
Simon Tauerner.
Richard Crote.
John Glanfylde.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Ayſhberton.

Thomas Pzedpaur.
Willyam Cowarde.
John Bery ſenioz.
John Ueal.
John Uoyle.
Robart Hamlym.
Richarde Taploz.
John Maddok of blakeal.
Thomas Hamlym.
John Dolbeare.
Ri. Lăgwozthy of leſtwel.
John Hozſham.
Jo. lăgwozthy, of Bukland.
Willyam Smith.
Jo. widecombe of bukelănd.
Willyam Bonicombe.
John Stiddeſton.
Thomas Wodde.
Thomas Phillip.
Richarde Quoyſhe.
Willyam Lær.
John Dybell.
Henry Daty.
Robert Hanwozthie.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Plympton.

Richarde Chalons.
Nicholas Thozney.
John Maſon.
Thomas Fozde.
John Luſcombe.
Walter Stondon.
John Fote.
Richarde Abbot.
Willyam Chapell.
Water Elfozde.
John Bzowne.
John Med of Shitkoz.
John Heddle.
Edmond Lange.
John Meyowe.
Indzewe Walker.
Willyam Towlen.
John Stert.
Henry Canterell.
Willyam Martin.
Thomas Bzoundon.
John Baker.
Roger Bond.
Willyam Bendz.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Tauiſtocke.

Roger Langilforde.
John Cole of Peterſtauy.
Richarde Darke.
John Atwill.
John Stutwoothy.
Henry Crees.
Water Boorowe.
John Redeclyffe.
John Williams.
John Brounſdon.
John Wattes.
John Gie of Horeburg.
Rafe Elton.
Roger Page.
Roger Gyll.
John Batcoke.
Water Langilforde.
Water Knyghton.
Harten Edwarde.
John Hopar.
John Goding ſeni.
Water Gladdilde.
William Prior.
Thomas Stondon.

Which ſayde Iurates, ſo (as is aforeſayde) choſen, ſworne, and tryed, with the aſſent and conſent of all the Tynners in the foreſayde Countie of Deuon: doe enacte, affirme, ordayne, and by theſe preſents, eſtabliſh, that aſwell all Statutes now new made, as all other Statutes before this tyme there made and affirmed (other then ſuch Statutes as now in this court, and in other courts heretofore holden there, are made fruſtrate & voyd) doe and ſhall henceforth, wholy remaine in full ſtrength & effect, as hereafter more plainly appeareth.

WHere before this tyme diuers and many Tynners in the ſayde Countie of Deuonſhire, haue giuen away all their Tynworkes, ſome of them to their Children, and ſome of them to other perſons of their kinne and friendes, and ſome of them haue ſuffe-

red recouers to be had agaynſt them, to that intent they woulde be from henceforth reputed & taken as no Tinners, by meane whereof, they haue by that couin and craft, diſcharged themſelfe as well of their apparance in the Stannarie courts, as alſo of all other contributions and charges, which by reaſon of the ſayde Tinworkes, they ought to ſupport and beare with other Tynners, according to the olde Cuſtome of the ſayde Stannarie: and yet that notwithſtanding the ſayde giuers, & other perſons againſt whome, ſuch recouers were had of the ſayde Tynworkes, haue all tymes after ſuch giftes and recouers had and made, taken therof the iſſues and profites to their owne vſe.

Wherfore be it affirmed and enacted from henceforth, by auctoritie of this preſent Court, that as wel all ſuch perſon, or perſons, that before this, or now, be ſeaſed, or that hereafter ſhall be ſeaſed, of, and in any Tinworke or part of any Tynworke, be it of a ſtate in fee ſimple, fee tayle, or for terme of lyfe or lyues, that haue made or hereafter ſhall make, any gift or leaſe, of all his or their whole Tynworke or Tynworkes to any of theyr ſayde childre, or to any other perſon or perſons, to his or their vſe, or haue, or hereafter ſhall ſuffer, any ſuch recouers to their vſe, or to the vſe of their ſaide giuers hereafter, doe (of the ſayde Tynworke or Tynworkes, or of any part of them) take any iſſues and profites, or any other annuell rent and profite, by any ſuch colour to his owne vſe: from henceforth to be reputed and taken for Tynners, as though no ſuch gift, recouerie, or leaſe had been made, and to beare their contributions and charges amongeſt other Tynners, of the ſayde Stannarie, according to the olde cuſtome of the ſame, and if any ſur-

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mise or complaynt be made to the Lorde Warden of the sayde Stannarie for the tyme being, or to hys Deputie or Stewarde of the same Stannarie, or knowledge be had or ministred to the officers of any such person or persons, that so doth take the issues and profits of any such Tynworke or Tinworks, or part therof, or therof hath the vse, and denyeth hym to be taken and reputed as a Tynner, that then the sayde Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde of the sayde Stannarie courtes, shall haue auctoritie to award a precept of Scire facias against the partie, vpon whome any such surmise, complaynt or other knowledge shall be had or made, commaunding hym by the same to appere at the next Tincourt, (wherein the partie then shall dwell,) before the Lorde Warden, hys Deputie or Stewarde, then to be holden, at which day if he doe appeare in the one Tynnecourt, the troth therof to be tryed by the other, or other of the saide person or persons that shall be called in by the sayde Scire facias, whether he or they so called, doe take the issues and profites of the same Tynworke or Tynworkes, or any other person or persons to hys or their vse, or of any part of them, or else that any other person or persons do thereof stande and be seysed to his or their vse, and if the sayde partie after he is returned, warned, doe make defaut, that then his or their defaut in the same Court to be recorded, and after that, the same partie or parties shall be still accepted and taken for a Tynner or Tynners, tyll any such person or persons will of hys or their owne frewill come into the sayde Court and discharge themselfe by his or their othes, in forme aforesayde, and if any person from henceforth after any such oth made, doe agayne except and take any issues & profites of any

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ſuch Tynwozke oz Tynwozkes, then vppon due inſoz-
mation, pzoffe, oz knowledge, had oz made to the ſayde
officers in fozme afozeſayde, in any Court of the Stan-
narie, within the iuriſdiction whereof any ſuch Tynne-
wozkes lye oz ſhall be, that they oz any of them doth oz
ſo ſhall take any iſſues and pzofits, that like pzoceſſe be
eſtſoone made agaynſt the ſayde parties, and lyke ozder
and othe to be had in fozme afozeſayde.

Pzouided alwayes that if it happen any ſuch Tinner
oz Tynners, which hath oz wyll giue away his oz theyz
ſayde Tynwozke oz Tynwozkes, and ſayth oz depoſeth
that he oz they taketh no pzofit to his oz their owne vſe,
noz that any other perſon oz perſons ſtandeth ſeyſed to
his oz their vſe, and be and wyll be reputed and taken
as no Tynner oz Tinners, as befoze is mencioned that
then it ſhall be lefull to all other Tynners to ſue and be
at libertie agaynſt any ſuch perſon oz perſons that ſo de-
nyeth to be a Tynner oz Tynners, in fozme afozeſaide,
in any other place out of the fower Stannarie courtes,
vnto ſuch tyme that all ſuch perſon oz perſons which ſo
denyeth to be Tynner oz Tynners, in fozme afozeſaide,
happen to be a Tynner againe, & alſo enter his oz their
name oz names into the Stewardes rolles, oz booke of
recozde, in the ſame Stannarie court, wheras any ſuch
perſon then ſhall happen to dwell, and at the ſame Tin-
court to cauſe the ſteward oz hys Deputie foz the tyme
being to pzoclaime him oz them as a Tynner oz Tyn-
ners agayne, any ſuch cuſtome oz ſtatute made, vſed, oz
pzouyded to the contrarie in anye wyſe, notwithſtan-
ding.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that no perſon oz per-
ſons from henceforth take away any Tinne gathered in
any

any Tynwoꝛke, whereſoeuer it be founde from the owner oꝛ owners oꝛ other occuppers of the ſayde Tynwoꝛke oꝛ Tynwoꝛkes, which haue boꝛne, oꝛ hereafter ſhall beare the coſtes and charge foꝛ the gathering and woꝛking of the ſame, but the ſayde perſon oꝛ perſons ſo clayming the ſayde Tynne oꝛ Tynnewoꝛke, may leſfully cauſe the ſayde owner oꝛ owners, occuppyer oꝛ occuppyers, to be attached by the ſayde Tinne ſo gathered, whereſoeuer it be found vpō a playnt by the ſaide clayme to be affirmed agaynſt the ſayde perſon oꝛ perſons that ſo hath gathered the ſayde Tynne in the ſame Stannarie Court, wherein the ſayd Tynwoꝛke oꝛ Tynwoꝛks, and the ſame Tynne ſo to be gathered, lyeth oꝛ ſhall lye, and thereupon the ſayde owner oꝛ owners, oꝛ other occupier oꝛ occuppyers of the ſame Tynwoꝛke oꝛ Tynnewoꝛks, that be ſo attached by their ſayde Tin, ſhall fynd ſufficient ſureties to the Bayliffe oꝛ his deputy, by whom the ſayde attachement ſhall be ſo made, oꝛ by his Deputie oꝛ any other, by the Steward of the ſame Court being limitted where as the ſayde Tynne is gathered, accoꝛding to the lawe and cuſtome of the ſayd ſtannarie, to anſwere the ſayd clayme at the next Tyn court holden, next after the ſayd attachment ſo had and made, within the which Court, where as the ſayd Tinwoꝛke oꝛ Tynwoꝛkes ſo in variaunce, lyeth, oꝛ ſhall lye: and after the ſayde ſuretie founde, the ſayde Tynner ſo attached, to be deliuered to the ſayde perſon oꝛ perſons ſo attached. And if anye perſon oꝛ perſons from henceforth, with force oꝛ otherwiſe take away any Tynne ſo gathered, and hath boꝛne no charges foꝛ the woꝛking thereof, as is aboue rehearſed, that then the ſayde perſon oꝛ perſons ſo taking away the ſayde Tynne, after due pꝛoſe

of the partie or parties so offending before the sayd lord Warden, his Deputie or Steward, he or they so offending shall be committed to the prison of Lydforde, and there to remayne till he make fyne with the Lord Warden, his Deputie or stewarde, and if the sayde taking awaye of anye such Tynne be founde, as is before expressed by verdite of xij. men at any Lawe Court there holden after, at the suite or complaint of the partie grieued, then he that so taketh away any such Tynne, shall fall in the penaltie of fortie pounde, thone halfe thereof to our soueregne Lorde the King or Prince, when it shall please God to sende vs a Prince, and the other, to the partie so grieued, and for execution therof, a precept of a Fieri facias to be awarded, as well for our Soueregne Lorde the King or the Prince, as for the partie complaynaunt and grieued.

Prouided alwayes, that if there be from henceforth any Action commenced against any person or persons by vertue of this present Acte and Statute, that then the Defendant or Defendants to haue one Court daye ouer to imparoll, to make his or their aunswere. And if the sayde Defendant and Defendantes will pitche to haue it, and there at the next Court after, to make him or them aunswere at his or their perill without delay.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if anye person or persons be taken by his bodie at the suite of any partie, vppon any playnt or playntes commenced in any of the sayde foure Stannarie Courtes, and the sayd partie at whose suite he or they which shall be so taken and imprisoned at Lidford, be afterward none suite in his or their sayde action or actions, that then the saide partie or parties so being nonsuite in his or their sayde action or actions,

ons, shall yelde and paye such costes and dammages to the sayde person or persons so taken and imprisoned, as shall be adiudged and deemed by the Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde for the time being, and a Fieri facias to be awarded for the leuying of the same, to the vse of the partie so to be imprisoned vpon a precept of returne made by the Baylife at the daye of returne of the same, that the party so being nonsuited, had no goods ne cattell whereof he might or shall make execution by the sayde Fieri facias, that then a precept of a Capias to be awarded by the Court, to attache the bodye of the sayde person so being nonsued, and the day of returne, where if the same partie by the sayde Capias be brought into the Court, or otherwise in proper person doe appeare, then he to paye the sayde costes and dammages, or else to be committed to the prison of Lidforde, there to remayne till he or they haue payde it.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons frō hencefoorth take away any blacke Tynne, or Tynstones out of any Tynnewoorke, or any other place by night or by daye, without he or they which taketh away any such Tinne or Tinnestones, doe the owner or owners, or his or their parteners, or his or their woorkman (which haue borne the charges of the woorking of the same, being owners of ỹ same Tinwoorke) to knowledge therof, which haue borne the costes & charges for the woorking of the same Tinne with him or them, or their Spalyers of the same Tynwoork, which hereafter shall woorke & gather the same Tinne, that thē he or they so offending, if it may be duly proued before the Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde for the tyme being, by examination in open Court, or by way of action

tryed and condemned, or by presentment and verdite of xij. men at the Lawe Court of the Stannarie, wherein the sayde Tynworke lyeth, that then the sayde offender or offenders by the sayd Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde, to be committed to the prison of Lydforde: vnlesse he or they so offending, can fynde sufficient sureties to pay or recompence the party or parties greeued for his or their Tynne so taken awaye, and also to make fyne with the Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Stewarde, for his or their vntrue demeanour and offence, whereof the one halfe shall be to our Souereigne Lorde the King or Prince, and the other halfe to the vse of the whole bodie of the Stannarie being Tynners.

Also be it affirmed and enacted from henceforth that if any person or persons doe make any vnlefull labour to anye enquest sworne in any of the fower Stannarie courtes, or doe manasse or threaten them or any of them to passe with the one partie or the other, or promise them any money or other reward, to giue their verdite, that then the sayde person or persons so making the sayde vnlefull labour, or manasing or threatening the sayde enquest, or promising them any money or reward vnlefully, for giuing of their saide verdite of xij. men at the law day by the great enquest, or by verdite of xij. men at the suite of the partie greeued, that then the sayde imbracers or offenders so offending, shall be committed to the prison of Lidforde, there to remayne vnto such tyme that he or they so offending contrarie to the prouision of this statute, haue made fine for the same with the Lorde Warden or his Deputie, or Stewarde for the tyme being, and besides that, if it be found by verdite of xij. men at the suite of the partie greeued, by Action of the same imbrace-

imbracerie and vnlefull labour, and that proceſſe of a Capias for his body, or a Fieri facias for his goodes to be awarded, at the electiõ of the partie that ſhall be ſo græ-ued, as well for ſatisfaction of the King or Prince, as for ſatisfaction of the ſame partie græued.

Prouided alwaies, that all ſuch perſons as be or hereafter ſhall be parties to any action, ſued by them or any of them, or againſt them, or any of them in any of the ſayde Stannarie Courtes, wherupon the ſayde parties be or ſhall be at iſſue, and all ſuch other perſons as then haue any intereſt, right, or title to ꝑ thing in demaunde or variaunce, or their lefull ſolicitours may well and lefully labour the ſayde inqueſtes to appeare and to giue theyr verdite according to ſuch euidence as ſhall be gyuen vnto them, according to their conſcience and not otherwyſe.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that whereas diuers perſons being owners and partners, or hereafter ſhall be owners and parteners, which be now ſeaſed or hereafter ſhall be ſeaſed ioyntly togither, of and in any Tynwerke or Tinwerkes, and if the whole tittle of the ſame Tynwerke or Tynwerkes be or ſhall be in variaunce, and if any of the ſayde owners & parteners from henceforth do refuſe to ſuppoꝛt & beare ſuch maner of charges and expences in the Lawe, with his or their parteners of the ſame Tynwerke ſo in variance, according to their portiõ and parts, as they & euery of them haue or hereafter ſhall haue in the ſame Tynwerke or Tynwerks, of, for, and about the ſuite & triall of the title of the ſame Tynwerke or Tynnewerkes ſo being in variaunce, or hereafter ſhall be in variaunce, if he or they bẽ required therto by hys partener or parteners of the ſame Tyn-

worke, that then he or they that so will refuse to beare and pay his or their part or partes, according to his or their portion or portions of the same Tynworke indifferently charged to receyue or take any profite of his or their parte or partes of the same worke so being in variance vnto such time he or they haue payde him or their sayde costes and charges for the harme to him or theyr sayde fellowe nowe being or hereafter shall be owner or owners, partner or partners with hym or them of the same Tynworke or Tynneworks, which is or shall be in variaunce, according to the olde custome of the Stannarie.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons being now peaceably seysed of and in any Tynworke or part of any Tynworke in the Countie of Deuonshire at this present great Court holden at Crocke-rentorre, & so continued to Myghelmas coynage peaceably seysed without clayme or tittle made in open court, by any person or persons to the same, and entered in a booke or roll that shall hereafter be appointed and remayne in the sayde court of recorde, within the iurisdiction of which court the sayde Tinworke is or lyeth, he or they that so haue continued peaceablye their possession in any such Tinworke or Tynneworkes, shall haue the sayde Tynworke or part of the Tynneworkes to them and to their heires in fee for euer, according to the custome of the Stannarie.

Prouided alwayes that this Acte extende not nor be preiudiciall to any woman couert, infant within the age of xxj. yeres, any person being out of the Realme, or being in prison, or being Lunatike or out of his mynde, so that any of the sayde persons, that is to say, that women

men couert, after the decease of their husbande, within the space of twoo yeares, and their heires and the sayde persons so imprisoned within the space of twoo yeres after they be at their libertie of their sayde imprisonment, and the sayde persons being out of this realme, and hauing no knowledge of this Act within lyke space of two yeares, or lacking knowledge thereof, within the space of one yeare after his or their comming into Englande, or any of the heires of the sayde person or persons, after title to him or them giuen by the death of his or their auncetours within one yeare then next folowing, if any of the sayde persons before excepted dye within the saide two yeares doe make their clayme by action in anye of the sayde Stannarie courtes, whereas any of the sayde Tynwerkes lye.

Also for asmuch by occasion of euidence giuen by corrupt and vntrue witnesse to inquestes sworne within the fower Stannarie courtes betweene party and partie, vntrue verdites haue bene giuen to the great hurt & preiudice of many Tynners, wherfore be it enacted and affirmed that from henceforth if any person or persons giue any false euidence, and commit periurie in his euidence giuen in any of the sayd Stannarie courts to any enquest or enquests sworne betwene partie and partie, and if he or they that shall giue any such false euidence & commit periurie, be found culpable & giltie by verdite of xij. men at a lawe court in the same Stannarie Court where as the same false euidence and periurie shall be committed, that then he or they that so shall offende shall be committed to the prison of Lidforde, there to remaine vnto such tyme that he or they can finde sufficient suerties to make fyne with the Lorde Warden, his Deputie

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or Steward for the tyme, to the vse of our soueraigne Lorde the King, hauing no Prince, and when it shall please God to sende vs a Prince to the Lorde Prince.

Also be it affirmed and enacted that all statutes and Actes made at this great present court before this time, and not annulled, to stand in their full strength and force, and that a Fieri facias shall be awarded as well vpon euery of the saide statutes now standing in their force, as also vpon all such statutes and Acts as now be made at this present great court or Parliament holden and kept at Crocke-ren-tore aforesayde.

Finis Henrici octaui.

DEuon. Magna Curia Domini regis Ducatus ſui Cornub. tenta apud Crockerentorre in comitatu Deuon. predicto coram Iohē Charles armigero locū tenente Iohannis Comitis Bedford cuſtod. Stannarię dicti domini Regis in predicto comitatu Deuon. viceſimo ſexto die Martij. Anno regni Edwardi ſexti, dei gratia Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei defenſoris ac in terra Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ & Hibernicæ ſupremi capitis Sexto.

¶ The names of the Iurates.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Chaggeforde.

George Burgin.
Richarde Wauerell.
William Knapman ſenior.
John Newcombe.
John Vincent.
William Knapman Iunr.
Harry Wyll.
Robert Forforde.
Auguſtus Noſeworthy.
John Wauerel alias boiſet
John Eſtbroke alias thyſ-
John Martin. (ſton.
Nicholas Cleyſt.
Richarde Loſkey.
Andrew Smardon.
John Periman.
William Treud.
John Smith.
John Weſtcote.
William Ayſche.
John Balle.
John Coyſche.
Galfridus Chriſtopher.
Pancaratius Shere.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Aythberton.

William Burgin.
Richarde Langworthy.

The names of the Iurates.

Chriſtofer Warrin.
Thomas Hamlin.
Richarde Tayler.
John Forforde.
John Stydſon.
John Horſeham.
John Widecombe.
John Nebyll.
John Seyger.
Laurence Withecombe.
Wylliam Hole.
Thomas Bickeforde
James Maddicke.
Edwarde Hanworthy.
Walter Stephen.
Peter Kyng.
Thomas Pers.
Richarde Hamlyn.
William Wottō alias Bile
Quirinus Rowge.
William Yollande.
Richarde Maye.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Plymton.

Phillip Hawton.
Walter Elforde.
John Luſcombe.
John Aduent.
Thomas Forde.
Walter Rowe.
John Worth.
Phillip Forde.
William Hengſton.
Wigbell Edgecombe.
Hugh Crocker.
William Stiddeſton.
Frauncis Chappell.
John Roſedewe.
Richarde Brokin Iunr.
Richarde Holberton.
John Windeal.
John Foſter.
Richarde Abbot.
John Baker de Torre.
Henry Hanger.
John Elforde.
Richarde Brokin ſenior.
Robert Winſton.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Tauiſtocke.

Henry Langſforde.
John Furlong of tamertō.
John Badge.
William Burges.
John Tucker.
Randall Elton.

Robert

Robert Ebbisworthy.
John Peterfielde.
Thomas Alwill.
Roger Gyll.
Henry Willey. (bratton.
Richarde Lanskorde de
William Geye.
John browerdson de surton
John Fotte Junior.
John talbot de Walkham=
John Hanworthy (ton.
John horewill de lidforde.
John Sleman.
John Row de cholewill.
John Wattes de Weare.
John Richarde.
Nicholas Lugger Junior.
John Fot senior de buclād.

Qui quidem iurati sic vt prefertur electi iurati & triati ex assensu & consensu omnium Stannatorum in predicto comitur Deuon. enactant affirmant ordinant statuunt & per presentes stabiliunt quod tam omnia statuta nunc de nouo facta, quam omnia alia statuta ante hæc tempora ibidem facta & affirmata, preter illa statuta quæ nunc in ista curia & in alijs curijs ibidem antea tentis adnihilantur & euacuantur, omnino imposterum permaneant in vigoribus suis & effectis vt plenius inferius patebit.

WHere much harde and euill Tynne hath bene heretofore sundry times made and coyned within the Stannarie of Deuon, without the letter H. set vpon the same, notwithstanding the statute thereof prouided, not only to the great slaunder of the Stannarie, but also to the great losse and hinderance of Merchants and other persons that haue bought and occupyed the same, which is manifestlye knowne to ryse and grow by craftie and subtill blowing of Synder Tynne, with Pyte and Colom, without the which kind of blowing of Synder Tynne, no harde or euill Tynne can be made, nor the owners thereof myght haue of such Sin-

der but little or no fruite of aduantage.

For redresse and reformation whereof, be it affirmed, enacted, and ordayned, at this present Court, that all Tynne hereafter blowne, or to be blowne, vppon the flote after the customable course and maner of blowing of blacke Tynne, being not myxt with harde Tynne, be alway reputed and taken to all intendments for good and pure Tynne. And that all tynne hereafter blowne or to be blowne, with a Pyte or a shoxt flote, after the customable course and manner of blowing of Synder Tynne, whether it be myxt with other Tynne, or not, be alway reputed and taken to all intendments for hard Tynne, and that the letter H. be set vppon the same before it be coyned, vpon paine of forfeyture of the same to the Lord Prince, & in default of a prince to our soueregne Lorde the King, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at a Law day. And further if it happen hereafter any such harde Tynne to be coyned before the letter H. be set vpon the same, and so put to sale, or worse mettal to be couered and hydde within the same harde Tynne, other than the kynde or nature of the same shall cast and beare in himselfe, or worse mettall than good Tinne to be couered and hydde by falshode and decept within any other peece of Tynne hauing not the letter H. and so coyned and put to sale, then if vpon complaynt of the buyer thereof, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men at a Lawe day, and proued by the bewe and melting of the same Tynne, or part thereof, in open Court, being brought before the great Inquest, then & there sworne for the King, with all the markes of the same vpon one peece not melted nor broken, within the iurisdiction of which Court the same Tin was made, that then the first

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owner or owners of the ſame Tyn, ſhal not only forfeyt the value of the ſame tyn to the lord Prince for the time being, & for lack of a prince, then to our ſouereigne Lord the king, but alſo ſhall forfeyte for euery ſuch falſe perce of Tyn x.li. the one halfe therof to the Lord Prince, and the other halfe to ſuch perſon or perſons being the buier or buyers of the ſame, as ſhall complayne, or make ſuite at a Lawe day for the ſame, be it by Byll, Informati-on, or otherwyſe, and a Fieri facias to be awarded for the ſame, as vpon other penall ſtatutes. And alſo the blower or blowers of the ſame Tynne to be ſet openlye on the Pillorie in a Market day, or a Lawe day, by the ſpace of fyue houres for hys or their vntrue demea-nour, in attempting anye thyng contrarie to this Acte. And if the ſayde blower or blowers doe after that a-gaine likewyſe offende, contrarie to this Acte, that then the ſayde blower or blowers to incurre ſuche puniſh-ment as ſhall ſeme to the Lorde Warden, or his De-putie moſt meete or conuenient. And vpon complaynt made by the Merchant or buyer of any perce of Tynne, to be harde Tynne, and the ſame afterwardes in open Court, and in the preſence of the great enqueſt melted, and prooued good, then the ſayde Merchaunt or buyer ſhall forfeyte for euery ſuch perce found good, ten pound, the one moitie thereof to the Lord Prince (and for lacke of a Prince, to the Kings Maieſtie) and the other moitie to him that doth ſue for it, and proces therof to be made as aforeſayde.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that if any Merchant or other perſon hereafter buye anye Tynne, and after that the ſayde Tynne be founde to be falſely made, con-trarie to the ſayde Acte, and that notwithſtanding, the

Merchant or buyer, and the firſt owner of the ſame, by priuie contractes, paymentes, or otherwiſe betweene them, conceale the vntrue making thereof, whereby condigne punyſhment cannot be done and miniſtred to ſuch offenders, according to the ſayde Statute, if it be founde by verdite of xij. men, at a Law daye: that then they both ſhall fall euery of them in the penaltie of tenne poundes for euery peece of Tynne ſo concealed, the one halfe thereof to our Soueraigne Lord the king (and to the Lorde Prince, when God ſhall ſende vs a Prince) and the other halfe to him that will complayne or ſue for the ſame, by Bill, Information, or otherwiſe.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that the Acte made at Crockerentorre the xxiiij. daye of September, in the ſeconde yeare of the famous king, king Henrie the viij. of, for, and concerning Syndet Tinne, and harde Tyn. And alſo that the Acte made at Crockerentorre aforeſayde, the ſame xxiiij. of September, the yeare aboue written, of, for, and concerning Tynne not Merchantable, euerye of the ſayde two Actes, and all thing and things in euery of them contayned, be from henceforth vtterly voyde, and of no force nor ſtrength.

Alſo be it affirmed and enacted, that no perſon or perſon ſhall ſell or put to ſale any maner of whyte Tyn made and caſt in ſtabbes, blockes, or ſhockes before it be coyned, vpon paine of forfayture of the ſayde Tynne, in manner and forme aforeſayde, any Acte heretofore made to the contrarie notwithſtanding, and both the ſeller and the buyer to forfaite euery of them xl.s. for euerie ſtabbe blocke and ſhocke ſo bought and ſolde, if it be found by verdite of xij. men of a law day. The one halfe thereof to the Lorde Prince, when God ſhall ſende vs

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a Prince, and for lacke of a Prince then to our Soue-raigne Lord the king, in maner and forme as is afore-sayde, and the other halfe to the partie that will sue or make complaynt for the same by byll, information, or otherwyse.

Item, where it hath beene hertofore of late dayes vsed in euerie of the fower Stannarie courts, after issue ioyned in any action or suite betweene partie & partie, that the playntife shall nominate xij. of the iurours whome he list, and the defendaunt other xij. to trye that issue, whereby poore men be not onely oppressed by riche, but also the officers can not doe iustice, according to right and equitie, by reason of the sayde euill vsage.

Wherfore be it affirmed and enacted that from hence-forth vpon euery Venire facias awarded after issue ioyned in any of the sayde Stannarie courts, that the bay-life of the Court for the tyme being, or the foster of the quarter, if the baylife be chalenged by his othe, then and there in open Court taken, shall immediatelye returne and nominate to the Stewarde xxiiij. honest and indif-ferent Tynners, according to the tenour and effect of his Writ or precept taken of the plaintife, for euerie re-turne for his fee so made iij. s. iiij. pence and no more, which xxiiij. persons so returned, the baylife of the court or foster, that so make the retourne, shall sommon and warne to appeare at the next Tyncourt there to be hol-den, at which Court, if any of the iurours doe make de-fault being warned, then he to forfaite to our Soueraig-ne Lorde the king and to the Lord Prince, when God shall sende vs a Prince, xij. pence tilues. And at the same court if a full Jurie doe not appeare, or else after appa-raunce of a full Jurie by chalenge of any of the parties

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the Jurie is lyke to remayne vntaken for default of iurours: that then the Lord Warden his Deputie or Stewarde of the Court for the tyme being, vpon requeſt made by the partie plaintife, or by the defendaunt in the default of the plaintife ſhall haue auctho̅itie by vertue of this Act, to commaunde the Baylife or the Foſter as aforeſayde of the Stannarie Court for the tyme being, by his othe, then & there to be taken, to returne, name, and appoint as often as nede ſhall require, ſo many of ſuch other able and indifferent Tinners then being preſent in the ſayde Stannarie court, as ſhall make vp a full Jurie, which perſons ſo to be named and impaneled by ſuch Baylife or foſter, ſhal be added to the former panell, and their names annexed to the ſame. And the Lorde Warden his Deputie or Stewarde of the court for the tyme being, ſhall and may proceede to the triall of euery ſuch iſſue, with thoſe perſons that were before impanelled, and with thoſe newly added to the ſaide former panell, by vertue of this Act, in ſuch wyſe as they might or ought to haue done, if all the iurours had bene empanelled vpon the Venire facias awarded to trie the ſayde iſſue. And that euery ſuch triall had after the making of this Act ſhall be as good and effectuall to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if ſuch triall had bene had and tried by xij. of the iurours empanelled and returned vpo̅ the Venire facias awarded to try ſuch iſſue. And in caſe ſuch perſons as the ſayde Baylife or foſter ſhall name and appoint, as is aforeſaid, or any of them, after they ſhall be called, be preſent, and do not appere, or after his or their apparaunce doe wilfully withdrawe him or themſelues from the preſence of the Court, that then the Lord Warden, his Deputie or Stewarde, for

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the time being, shall and may set C.iij.s.iiij.d. fyne vpon euery such Iurour making default, or wilfullye withdrawing himselfe, as is aforesayde, the sayde fyne to be leuied in such maner and forme by the Baylife of the Stannarie Court, as other amerciamentes of the sayde Court haue bene heretofore leuied: and so the issue shall be tryed at the same Court without further delay, and euerye of the. xij. men that be sworne shall haue xij.d. a peece of the parties, for, and towardes hys iourney for that dayes labour, the same money to be leuied and parted openlye in the face of the Court to the Iurours, immediatly when they haue giuen their verdite, or before their verdite, if the matter or action shall be otherwise ended, or elſe for default of payment of the same money to be committed to Lidforde, there to remayne vntill he hath payde the Iurours their sayd monye, and if the Baylife of the sayde Court or Foster, as aforesayde, doe not giue warning to the xxiiij. that hath first returned, and to euery of them, then he to pay his or their issues, that so make default being not warned. And that by vertue of this Acte, it shall be lawfull for both Plaintife and Defendant to take their chalenge to the array and to the polles aswell of them that be first returned, as of them that be so named, added, and annexed to the former panell, by the sayde Baylife or Foster: and that from henceforth after issue ioyned, the Playntife, nor the Defendant, shall cast no essoyne, any Acte heretofore made, or custome in the Stannarie, vsed to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Prouided alway, and be it affirmed and enacted, that if it happen the Baylife and the arraye to be chalenged by any of the parties, and therevpon the array be quai-

shed, that then the Baylife to repay vnto the Playntife, the summe of iij.s.iiij.d. which he before receiued for the making of the returne of the sayde Jurie, as is afore-sayde, and that at the same Court there be a Venire facias directed to the Foster of the same quarter, to make returne for the sayde matter, as aforesayde, at the next Court then following, and then to proceede therein, as before.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons at any time hereafter, make any vnlawfull labour to any Baylife of the Stannarie court, or Foster, for, or concerning any returne by him to be made and impanelled betweene partie and partie, or giue, or promise him, or any other person or persons to his vse and behoofe any manner of gyft, reward, or portion of money for the same, or to be left out of any returne hereafter to be made in the Stannarie court, or giue, or promise any maner of gift, reward, or portion of money to any man, that by ꝑ Baylife or foster shall be returned in any Jurie, whether it be before the making of the sayde returne or after, for to haue friendship or fauour in his or their matter, other than such portion of money, as to them is limitted for their labour at this present Court: or if any person or persons at anye time hereafter commit any wilfull periurie, or procure any wilfull periurie to be committed in any of the foure Stannarie courts: that then he that so laboureth the sayde Baylife, or Foster, or so giueth or promiseth, as afore is sayde: and the Baylife, Foster, or Jurour, that so taketh any such gyft, reward, promise, or portion of money, and he that so committeth or procureth wilfull periurie, as is afore-sayde, euery of them so offending, if it be founde by ver-

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dite of xij. men at a Lawe Court, shall be committed to the prison of Lidforde, there to remayne tyll such tyme as he or they can fynde sufficient sureties to make fyne with the Lorde Warden, his Deputie, or Styward, to the vse of our Soueregne Lorde the King, hauing no Prince, and to the Lorde Prince when God shall sende vs a Prince. And besides that, if it be founde by verdite of twelue men at the suite of the party grieued, that then euery of them so offending, shall fall in the penaltie of xx. li. the one halfe thereof to our soueregne Lorde the King, or Prince, when God shall sende vs a Prince, and the other to the partie grieued, and a Fieri facias for his or their gwdes, or a Capias for his or their bodies to be awarded as well for satisfaction of our sayde Soueregne Lorde the King, or Prince, as for the partie grieued.

Also, be it affirmed and enacted, that where sundrye Tynnewerkes and sundrie partes of Tynnewerkes within the Stannarie of Devon. hereafter be named or conteyned vpon one letter of Attourney, if liuery passe in one of the sayde Tynnewerkes, or part of the same Tynnewerkes, it shall from henceforth inure and be a gwd, sure, and sufficient liuerie for all the residue named or to be named, or conteyned in the same letter of Attourney, in as large and ample maner as though liuerie had passed in euery one of the sayd Tynwerks, or in euery part so named, or to be named or cõteyned, so that the very owner of the sayd part and parts at the time of the sayde liuerie, any Acte heretofore made to the contrarie notwithstanding. And that where any person is or shall be seased of diuers and sundrie Tynwerkes, or partes of Tynwerkes, and will depart from them all

by letter of Attourney, it rehearsall be made vpon the letter of Attourney, of name, of one, or certayne of his sayde workes, and the reast by generall wordes of all his Tynworkes, or partes of Tynworkes in the countie of Deuonshire, it shall be as good, sure, and effectuall in the lawe, to all intents, constructions, and purposes, as though speciall recitall of euery Tynworke, or part of euery such Tinworke had bene made vpō the same. And that likewise linerie made of it in any part or parcell of the same, to be as good, sufficient, and effectuall in the Lawe for the whole, as though liuerie had passed seuerally in euery part and parcell thereof, as is aboue sayde. And that all gyftes and bequestes of sundrye Tynworke or Tynworkes, be it by generall wordes, as is aforesayde, or otherwyse by Testament hereafter made, or to be made to any person or persons, although the executor or executors of the same Testament refuse to proue the same, ber alwayes good, sure, sufficient, and auayleable in the Lawe, according to the sayde Testament, any Statute, Lawe, or Custome, heretofore had or made to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no demurrer in the Lawe vppon any cause, action, or demaunde, from henceforth be allowed or admitted in any of the iiij. Stannarie Courts in the Countie of Deuon.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that no person or persons from henceforth commence any action in anye of the iiij. Stannarie Courtes, except it be for the entring into any Tynworke or Tynworkes, but onelye within such Court, within the iurisdiction of which Court, the partie Playntife or Playntifes, and Defendant or Defendants, or one of them shall inhabite and dwell at the time

time of the commencement of the same action, vppon payne to forfayte and paye to the partie Defendant or Defendants x.s. of lawfull money of Englande, for euery such action commenced, or to be commenced, if the partie Defendant or Defendants at his or their appearaunce, will demaunde and sue for the same, and execution to be awarded for the same, according to the lawes and customes of the Stannarie, and the Playntifes to lose his or their sayde Action or Actions: any Lawe, or custome heretofore vsed to the contrarie notwithstandyng.

Also where before this time diuers faygned Actions haue bene prosecuted in the Stannarie courtes, whereunto the defendantes haue bene forced to appeare, and ioyne the same to a Countrey, and the sayde Actions so ioyned to a Countrey, the plaintifes haue suffered the same to be and depende in the Courts, not continued of a long space, vntill such tyme as the sayde plaintife hath watched his aduauntage, or the absence of the sayde defendaunt, and then proceeded in the same, in the default of the sayde defendaunt, not being warned thereof, contrarie to all right, equitie and good conscience.

Wherefore be it affirmed and enacted that if any person or persons from henceforth shall commence any maner of Action in any of the iiij. Stannarie courts, whervnto the defendaunt appeareth, and doth ioyne vnto a countrey, if the saide plaintife suffer the sayde matter so pleaded to a countrey to remayne, and doe not proceede & set forth his suite within fower courts next folowing, that then his saide action vtterly to be voyde and discontinued, as though it had neuer bene before pleaded.

Also be it affirmed & enacted, that in all Actions com-

menced in any of the fower Stannarie courtes, wherevpon the damages is not declared aboue the summe of fyue li. except it be in an action of trespasse, for entring into any Tynworke or Tynworkes, and the partie defendaunt will put the same to the tryall of the countrey, then there shall be at the next Court then folowing iiij. honest indifferent tynners returned, appointed, and taken vp in the face of the Court, by the Baylife for the tyme being, by an oth openly in the sayde Court to hym to be ministred to trie the sayde issue, & there to be charged vpon an oth by the Stewarde, for the tryall of the same matter, & to give verdite therein and assesse damages and costes, according to the order of the lawes of the Stannarie, whereupon all principall chalenges are to be allowed, and other to be returned, as afore in their steede, by the Baylife. And if he be chalenged, then by the Stewarde for the tyme being, and the Stewarde to haue for his precept to the Baylife fower pence, and the Baylife for his returne fower pence.

Also for as much as many pitches of sundrie Tynneworks haue bene heretofore entred into the court rolles or bookes of recorde, notwithstãding that many of them haue bene sometyme lawfully prowed by their olde owners, or the kæpers, according to the statute therof prouided, yet alway the same pitches remayne in the saide bookes, as matter of recorde, and no recorde of writing to the contrary, which in processe of time may be a great occasion of much controuersie and strife.

Be it therefore affirmed and enacted that if there be any Tynworke or Tynworkes hereafter pight by any person or persons as a worke alay, and the owner or owners or kæper of euery such Tynworke so pight, doe prowe

prowe the same worke kept according to the statute thereof made and provided, or that the pitcher of anye worke pitched doe release his sayde pitche, that then the sayde owner or owners, or their keepers, or one of them shall cause the Steward for the tyme being, within fyve monethes next after the daye of the entring of the sayde pitche, to entre the sayde prowfe or release into hys booke directly next under the place of entrie of the sayde pitche, of the saide worke, so prowed or released, whereby it may there lykewise appeare and remayne as matter of recorde: so that it be approwed sufficiently before the Steward in open court, by twoo or three witnesses swoorne for the same, or by confession of the pitcher, or else the saide prowfe and release to be voide, and the saide pitche to be good and auayliable, and the Steward in the day of entring therof, to proclayme the prowfe or release in open Court, and to haue for his labour in that behalfe fower pence and no more. And that it shall be lawfull for euery such principall pitcher to release euery such pitche to the olde owner or owners, within three monethes next after the daye of the last proclamation of the sayde pitche, and not after, and at any place as well by worde as by writing.

Also be it affirmed and enacted, that if any person or persons hereafter shall be attached by his goodes or catteles by vertue of any attachement, directed out of any of the fower Stannarie courtes, and therevppon doe finde suerties and doe not appeare at the next court after suerties so founde, that then it shall be lawfull to the Baylife of the same court where such attachement shall be made, to returne the same person or persons so attached to a Nihil. Any Act or custome hertofore vsed in the

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Stannarie to the contrarie notwithstanding. Forasmuch as it is most requisite that the fees of all maner of processe, and the pleading of actions within the Stannarie courts, ought to be apparaunt to all suters there, whereof they haue tofore bene in great ambiguitie and doubt, some paying more and some lesse.

Wherefore be it affirmed and enacted by the auctho-ritie of this present court, that the Stewarde or his Deputie for the tyme being, shall haue from henceforth for euery attachement sued out fyue pence, and not aboue. And for euery Capias for the bodie fyue pence and not aboue, for euery Scire facias to call in proues or witnesses wherin is but one name fyue pence and not aboue. For euerie warraunt of the peace, superdias and recognisance of the peace, euerie of them fyue pence. And if there be any more names in a Scire facias, for calling of proues, or warraunt of the peace, supersedias, or recognisance, then the suer thereof to pay for euery name fyue pence, for euery deliueraunce but fyue pence for euery Scire facias vpon the statute of letting of proufe two.s. that is to say, fyue pence for the Scire facias, how many names so euer they be, and xviij. pence for the bill of the same statute to be made by the Stewarde for euery Scire facias, vpon all other penall statutes. xviij. pence, that is, fyue pence for euery Scire facias, howe many names so euer there be, and xij. pence for the bill of the same statute, for euery execution fyue pence. And for all other processe, but fyue pence, for the declaration of any maner of actiõ layde into the court iiij. pence, in proper person, and by attourney, the partie not being present fyue pence, and for taking of a day to impleade being in proper person two pence. And if there be more defendauntes in the

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ſayde Action being abſent, to pay attorney peny for euerie of the defendauntes being abſent, and for the aunſwere of any defendaunt or defendauntes being ioyntly pleaded, and in proper perſon fower pence, and by attourney the partie not preſent fyue pence. The Replication and the Reioynder layde into the Court in proper perſon, or by attourney, euery of them fower pence. For entring of euery condempnation & iudgement, euery of thē iiij. pence. For euery depoſition writtē iiij. pence. For euerie interrogatory miniſtred in ỳ court in writing iiij. pence. For entring of euery ſurmiſe vpon the ſtatute of letting of prowes ſixe pence. For the law gage of euery defendaunt ſixe pence. For the eſſoine of euery plaint not pleaded, one peny. For ỳ cōtinuance of euery plaint not pleaded one peny. For the cōtinuance of euery actiō pleaded two pence. For euery recogniſaunce entring viij. pence. For the copy of the bill of ſurmiſe xviij. pence. For the Copie of euery bill vpon any other ſtatute twelue pence. For the copie of a declaration of treſpaſſe vpon the caſe viij. pence. For the Copies of all other pleas iiij. d. and not aboue, for any of the matters before mencioned.

med from the tyme of king Henrie the Eyght hitherto.

ELIZABETH Dei gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regina, fidei defenſor. &c. Omnibus ad quos preſentes literæ peruenerint, ſalutem. Inſpeximus literas patentes bonę memoriæ Dominæ Marię nuper Reginæ Angliæ, Sororis noſtræ prechariſsimæ, de confirmatione factas in hæc verba.

Maria Dei gratia Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regina, fidei defenſor. Omnibus ad quos preſentes literæ peruenerint, ſalutem. Inſpeximus literas Domini. E. nuper Regis Angliæ Sexti fratris noſtri, factas in hęc verba.

Edwardus Sextus Dei gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Rex, fidei defenſor, & in terra, Eccleſiæ Anglicanę, & Hibernice, ſupremum caput. Omnibus ad quos preſentes literę peruenerint, ſalutem. Inſpeximus literas patentes Domini E. nuper Regis Anglię Primi, progenitoris noſtri, factas in hęc verba.

Edwardus Dei gratia, Rex Anglię, Dominus Hibernię, & Dux Aquitanię, Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Iuſticiarijs, Vicecomitibus, Prępoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Balliuis, & fidelibus ſuis, ſalutem. Sciatis nos ad emendationem Stannariarum noſtrarum in Comitatu Deuonię, & ad tranquillitatem & vtilitatem Stannatorum noſtrorum earundem, conceſsiſſe pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quòd omnes Stannatores prędicti operantes in Stannarijs illis quę ſunt Dominica noſtra, dum operantur in eiſdem Stannarijs, ſint liberi, & quieti, de

placitis natiuorum, & de omnibus placitis & querelis curiam noſtram & hęredum noſtrorum qualitercunq; tangentibus, Ita quòd non reſpondeant coram aliquibus Iuſticiarijs vel Miniſtris noſtris, ſeu hęredum noſtrorum de aliquo placito, ſeu querela infra prędictas Stannarias emergen. niſi coram Cuſtode noſtro Stannariarum noſtrarum prędictarum qui pro tempore fuerit, exceptis placitis terræ, & vitæ, & membrorum, nec recedant ab operationibus ſuis per ſummonitionem alicuius Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, ſeu hęredum noſtrorum, niſi per ſummonitionem dicti Cuſtodis noſtri. Et quòd quieti ſint de omnibus tallagijs, theolonijs, ſtallagijs, auxilijs, & alijs cuſtumis quibuſcumq; in villis, portubus, ferijs, & mercatis in Comit. prædicto, de bonis ſuis proprijs. Conceſsimus etiam eiſdem Stannatoribus, quòd fodere poſsint Stannum, & turbas ad Stannum fundendum vbiq; in terris moris & vaſtis noſtris, & aliorũ quorumcũq; in Comitatu prædicto, & aquas, & curſus aquarũ ad operationes Stannariarum prędictarum diuertere, vbi & quotiens opus fuerit, & emere buſcam ad funturam Stanni ſicut antiquitus fieri conſueuit ſine impedimento noſtri vel hæredum noſtrorum, Epiſcoporum, Abbatum, Priorum, Comitum, Baronum, ceu aliorum quorumcumq;, & quod Cuſtos noſter prędictus vel eius locum tenens, teneat omnia placita inter Stannatores prędictos emergentia, & etiam inter ipſos & alios forinſecos de omnibus trangreſsionibus, querelis, & contractibus factis in locis, in quibus operantur infra Stannarias prædictas ſimiliter emergentia, & quòd idem Cuſtos habeat plenã poteſtatem ad Stannatores prędictos, & alios forinſecos in huiuſmodi placitis Iuſticiãdi, & partibus Iuſtitiã faciendi prout iuſtũ, & hactenus in Stannarijs illis fuerit vſitatum. Et ſi qui Stannatorum prędictorum in aliquo deliquerint, per quod incarcerari debeant, per Cuſtodem

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prędictum arreſtentur, & in priſona noſtra de Lidforde, & non alibi cuſtodiantur & detineantur, quouſq; ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem regni noſtri deliberentur. Et ſi aliqui Stānatorum prædictorum ſuper aliquo facto infra Comitatum prędictum, non tangente Stannarias prædictas ſe poſuerint in inquiſitione patriæ, vna medietas Iuratorum inquiſitionis huiuſmodi, ſit de Stannatoribus prædictis, & alia medietas de forinſecis. Et de facto totaliter tāgente Stānarias prędictas, fiant inquiſitiones ſicut hactenus fieri cōſueuerūt, & ſi quis eorundem Stannatorū fugitiuus fuerit, vel vtlagatus, vel aliquod delictum fecerit, pro quo catalla ſua amittere debeat, catalla illa per Cuſtodem prędictum, & Coronatorem noſtrum Comitatus prædicti apprecientur, & per ipſos proximis villatis liberentur ad reſpondendum inde nobis, & hæredibus noſtris coram Iuſticiarijs itenerantibus in comitatu prędicto, Volumus inſuper, & firmiter præcipimus quòd totum Stannum tam album quàm nigrum, vbicūque inuentum & operatum fuerit, in comitatu prædicto ponderetur apud Tauiſtocke, Aſperton, vel Chaggeforde, per pondera noſtra ad hoc ordinata & ſignata ſub forisfactura totius Stanni prędicti, & quod totum illud Stannum coignietur in eiſdem villis ſingulis annis coram Cuſtode prædicto ante diem Sancti Michaelis in Septembre ſub forisfactura prædicta. Et conceſsimus pro nobis & hæredibus noſtris quòd omnes Stannatores noſtri prædicti, totum Stannum ſuum ſic ponderatum licite vendere poſsint cuicumq; voluerint in villis prędictis, faciendo inde nobis & hęredibus noſtris coignagium, & alias conſuetudines debitas & vſitatas, niſi nos vel hęredes noſtri Stānū illud emere voluerimus. Quare volumus, & firmiter præcipimus pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quòd Stannatores noſtri prædicti habeant omnes libertates, liberas conſuetudines, & quietancias ſupradictas:

dictas: & quod eis ſine occaſione vel impedimento noſtri, vel hæredum noſtrorum, Iuſticiariorum, Eſcaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Balliuorũ, ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum quorumcumque rationabiliter gaudeant, & vtantur forma prędicta. His teſtibus venerabilibus Patribus W. Couentr. & Lichfelden. S. Sarum, & I. Karliolen, Epiſcopis, Henrico de Laci Comite Lincoln. Radulpho de monte Hermerij Comite Glouceſt. & Hertf. Humfredo de Bohun Comite de Hereforde & Eſſex, Adomaro de Valencia, Hugone le Deſpenſer, Iohanne de Haſtings, & alijs. Dat. per manum noſtram, apud VVeſtmonaſterium decimo die Aprilis, anno regni noſtri triceſimo tertio.

Nos autem literas prædictas, ac omnia, & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, acceptamus & approbamus, ac dilectis nobis Stannatoribus Stannariæ prædictæ tenore pręſentium ratificamus, & confirmamus, prout literæ prędictæ rationabiliter teſtantur. In cuius rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. Teſte meipſo, apud VVeſtmonaſterium, viceſimo tertio die Iunij, anno regni noſtri primo.

Nos autem literas prędictas, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea pro nobis & hęredibus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, acceptamus & approbamus, ac dilectis nobis nunc Stannatoribus Stannarię prędictæ, tenore pręſentium ratificamus & confirmamus, prout literæ prędictæ in ſe rationabiliter teſtantur. In cuius rei teſtimonium, has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes. Teſte meipſa, apud VVeſtmonaſterium, triceſimo die Aprilis, anno regni noſtri primo.

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VV. Lewis.

Taxatur ad. iiij. li.
N. Bacon.

Examinatur per nos { *Richardum Rede, &* / *Anthonium Huſe.* } *Clericos.*

¶ A true Copie of the Charter, or *graunt made by King Edwarde* the first, Englished *Verbatim.*

EDward by the grace of God King of Englande, Lorde of Ireland, and Duke of Aquitaine: To all Archebishoppes, Bishops, Abbots, Priours, Earles, Barons, Justices, Shiriffes, Prouosts, Ministers, and to all Baylifes and other his faythfull subiectes, greeting. Know ye that we for the amendement of our Stannaries in the Countie of Deuonshire, and for the quiet and profite of our Tynners of the same, haue graunted for vs, and our heires, that all Tynners aforesayde, working in those Stannaries, which are our Demaines, so long as they worke in the same Stannaries, be free & quite from all pleas of villains, & from all pleas and plaints, our Court and of our heires in what maner soeuer touching. So that they shall not aunswere before any our Justices or Ministers or of our heires, for any plea or plainte, growing within our Stannaries aforesayde, but before our Warden of our Stannaries aforesayde, for the tyme being, (Pleas of lande, lyfe, and lym excepted.) Nor that they departe frō their worke by sommons of any of the Officers of vs, or of our heires, but by the Sommons of our sayde Warden, and that they be quite from all Tallages, Tolles, Stallages, Aides and other Customes whatsoeuer, for their owne proper goodes, in the Townes, Portes, Fayres and Markets within the Countie aforesayde: we haue graunted also to the same Tynners, that they may digge Tynne, and

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Curues for melting of Tin euery where, in our lands, moores, & Wastes, and of all other persons, whatsoeuer in the Countie aforesayde: and the waters and watercourses, for the worke of the Stannaries aforesayd, to turne, where and as often as neede shall be, and to buy bushment for the melting of Tinne, as of olde tyme hath beene accustomed to be done without lette of vs, or our heires, Bishops, Abbots, Priours, Earles, Barons, or other persons whatsoeuer: and that our Warden aforesayde or his Lieutenaunt, holde all pleas growing betweene the Tynners aforesayde, and also betweene them and other Forreyners of all trespasses, plaints and contractes made (in places, in which they worke within the Stannaries aforesayde) likewise arising. And that the same Warden haue full power, to Iustifie the Tynners aforesaid, and other Forreyners in such pleas, & to do Iustice to the parties as right requireth, & as heretofore in those Stannaries hath beene accustomed: and if any of the sayde Tinners, in any thing shall offende, whereby they ought to be Imprisoned, that they be arrested by the Warden, and in our prison of Lidford (and not else where) be kept and deteyned, vntill they be deliuered according to the Law & Custome of our Realme. And if any the Tinners aforesaide, vpon any fact within the Countie aforesayde, not touching the aforesayde Stannaries, shall put himselfe vpon thenquirie of the Contrey one halfe of the Iurors, of such Enquest shall be of the Tynners aforesayde, and the other halfe of Forreyners. And of fact altogither touching the Stannaries aforesayde, the enquestes be made as heretofore they haue beene accustomed. And if anye of the same Tynners be fugitiue, or outlawed, or committe any offence, for which he ought to lose his Catteiles, that the

ſame Cattelles be appꝛiſed by the Warden afoꝛeſayde and our Coꝛoner of the ſayde Countie, and by them to the nexte Villages deliuered to anſwere thereof to vs and our heires beſoꝛe the Juſtices in Oyer in the countie afoꝛeſayd. Furthermoꝛe, we will and ſtraightly commaund that all Tyn aſwell white as blacke, wheꝛſoeuer it ſhall be founde and wꝛought in the Countie afoꝛeſaid, be wayed at Tauiſtocke, Aſperton, and Chaggefoꝛde, by our Waygths thereto oꝛdayned and marked, vnder the foꝛfeyture of all the Tynne afoꝛeſayde: and that all that Tynne be coyned in the ſame Townes, yeaꝛely beſoꝛe our ſayde Warden beſoꝛe the daye of Saint Michaell in September, vnder the foꝛfeyture afoꝛeſayde. We haue graunted alſo foꝛ vs and our heires, that all our Tinners afoꝛeſayd, all their Tinne ſo wayed, lawfully may ſell, to whom they will, in the Townes afoꝛeſayde, doing thereof to vs and our heires the coynage, and other the Cuſtomes due and vſed, except we oꝛ our heires will buye the ſayde Tynne our ſelues. Wheꝛfoꝛe we will, and foꝛ vs, & our heires ſtraightly commaund that our Tynners afoꝛeſayde haue all liberties, free Cuſtomes and Quietaunces aboue wꝛitten, & that the ſame without let oꝛ impechmẽt of vs, oꝛ our heires, Juſtices, Eꝛchetours, Shiriffes, oꝛ other our Bayliffes, oꝛ Miniſters, whatſoeuer they reaſonably enioy & vſe in foꝛme afoꝛeſayd. Theſe being witneſſes the Woꝛſhipfull fathers. W. Biſhop of Couentre & Lichfield S. Biſhop of Sar. and J. Biſhop of Carliſle, Henry Lacy Earle of Lincolne, Raulfe of Moūt Hermer Earle of Glocester & Hertfoꝛd, Humfrey of Bohun Earle of Hereford and Eſſex, Aꝺomar of Valence, Hughe le deſpencer, John Haſtings & other. Yeuen by our hande at Weſtminſter the x. day of Apꝛill, in the xxxiij. yeare of our Reigne.

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¶ANNO VERBI INcarnati. 1574.

Deuon. The great Court or Parliament of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God, Queene of Englande, Fraunce, and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. of hir Duchie of Cornewall, holden at Crockerentorre in the ſaid Countie of Deuon. before the Right Honorable Fraunces Earle of Bedford, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Lord Wardeine of the Stannaries of Deuon, and Cornewall, and of the Counties of Deuon, Cornewall, Dorſet, and the citie of Exceſter, then Lieutenaunt for hir Highneſſe. The vj. daye of Auguſt in the yeare of hir Maieſties moſt happie Reigne the Sixteenth.

¶ *At which day and place according to the* auncient Order and Custome appeared xxiiij. Iurates of euery the seuerall Courts of the *Stannarie of Deuon.*

¶ The names of the Iurates.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Chaggeforde.

John Marshall gent.
William Battishill gent.
William Aysshe.
John Newcombe thelder.
William Newcombe.
Thomas Yoldon.
Gregory Losekey.
John Cornishe.
John Wolcot of hemicoks
Geoffrey Christofer.
John Foxeford.
John Trende.
Thomas Noseworthy.
Barnabe Hore.
Thomas Leer.
George Parre.
William Carpenter.
Christofer Langworthie.
Richarde Downeman.
John Caseley.
William Foxeforde.
Henry Thewell.
William Leeche.
John Lynscotte.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Ashperton.

John Rowe yonger gent.
John Furselande gent.
Olyuer Franklyn gent.
Christofer Warring.
Williã Wotton alias gale.
John Heale.
William Ussher.
Aungell Maddocke.
Richarde Chase.
William Lammeshed.
Phillip Petersfielde.
Thomas Abraham.
William Ellis.
John Caunter.
Edwarde Hannaforde.
William Foster.

Adrian

Adrian Foreforde.
Richarde Folder.
William Meacombe.
Auguſtine Herte.
Richarde Meacombe.
Richarde Wydecombe.
Fraunces Dodde.
John Payger.

XXIIII. Iurates in the Stannarie Court of Plimpton.

William Strecheley arm.
Phillip Strode gent.
Thomas Elforde gent.
Roger Reade gent.
John Heale de heale gen.
John Elforde gent.
William Warring.
John Awton.
John Worthe.
John Wyndeate.
Aleander Webbe.
Henry Ame.
William Sterte.
Nicholas Bickeforde.
John Stephen.
John Cammamore.
Edwarde Cragge.
Henry Ham.
William Chubbe.
Elizeus Shullabeare.
Henry Odymer.
Nicholas hedde.
John Grey.
John Bowdon.

XXIIII. Iurates of the Stannarie Court of Tauiſtocke.

John Glandfielde gent.
William Prideaux gent.
John Cake gent.
Ric. Langeſford of bratton
Peter Ebbilworthy.
Rich. Lanrford of moreton
Richarde Drake.
John Lugger.
John Slæman.
John Gyll.
John Spyre.
William Allyn.
Peter Burges.
John Sawper.
Thomas Shippen.
Richarde Dunridge.
Thomas Knighton.
John Hannaford.
William Harragrowe.
Walter Elforde.

The names of the Iurates.

John Stutworthy. Richarde Roo.
John Richarde. Thomas Macye.

WHich saide Jurours being according to the auncient Custome chosen, tryed and sworne, by the whole assent and consent of all the Tynners of the sayd Countie of Deuonshire, doe enact, affirme, ordayne, and by these presentes establishe, that aswell all Statutes now new made, as all other statutes heretofore there made and ordayned (other then such statutes as now in this Court, & in other courts heretofore holden there are made frustrate and of none effect) doe and shall henceforth wholly remayne in full strength & force.

At the humble Peticions therfore of the Tynners of this Countie of Deuonshire.

Be it enacted ordayned and established in maner and forme following.

Videlicet.

FIrst, whereas for the better preseruation, & maintenaunce of the Hauens & Portes of Plymmouth, Dartmouth, Teingmouth, Falmouth, and Fowye, there haue bene heretofore two sundry statutes, and Actes in the high Court of parliament holden at Westminster, wherof the one in ỳ xxiij. yere, & the other in the xxvij. yeare of the reygne of the late king of moste famous memorie, king Henrie the Eyght, were ordained and made, in which sayde Statutes, it hath bene by great pollicie ordayned and deuysed, that no person or persons, from and after the ende of the saide Parliament, shoulde labour, or worke, in any maner of Tynworkes, called Streame worckes, within the foresayde Counties of Deuon, or Cornewall, nigh to any of the fresh waters or riuers, or other low places there descēding, or hauing course to the foresayde Hauens, and Portes, or any of them, or shoulde labour, dig, or wash any Tynne in any of the sayde Tynneworkes, called Streame worckes, vnlesse the dygger, owner, or washer did make sufficient hatches, or Tyes in the ende of their Buddels, and Cordes, and therein put or laye, or cause to be put, and layde, all their sayd stones, grauell, and rubble digged about the searching, fynding, and washing of the sayde Tyn, there to be wholy and surely kept, by the sayde Hatches and Tyes, out and from the aforesayde freshe Riuers, vppon certaine paynes mencioned in the sayde seuerall Statutes, as further in the sayd Statutes more at large is contayned: which

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sayde Statutes, for that they (not being put in due executiõ) haue not brought, such redresse of the annoysance of the saide Portes, and Hauens, as therby was ment, and hath bene looked for. And to the ende, that the contentes of the sayde seuerall Statutes, & the mischiefes therein declared, may the better hereafter be reformed: It is nowe enacted ouer and besides, the penalties and prouisions, alreadie ordayned, in the saide twoo seuerall Statutes, that if, vpon any bill, playnt, or Information made or exhibited, in any of the Courtes of the Stannarie, in the foresayde Countie of Deuon. agaynst any person or persons, for any offence, done contrarie to the prouision of the foresayde Statutes, or eyther of them, and that the person, or persons, so offending, be thereof duely conuicted, eyther by the verdite of xij. men, or mo, or by his, or their owne confessiõ, that the partie or parties so conuicted, for the first offence, shall forfeyt, and incurre the penaltie of fourtie Markes, to be leuyed of his goodes, and Catteles, by Fieri facias as other penalties, and forfeytures, are accustomed to be leuyed, the one halfe of all which forfeytures, to be to our soueraigne Lady the Quæenes Maiestie, hir Heires, and Successours, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince, and the other halfe, to the partie that will sue for the same, by bill playnt, or Informatiõ: in which suite, no Protection, Essoine or wager of law, to be allowed for the defendant. And if the partie so offending, doe offsones offende, and be therof conuicted, as aforesaid, that then he to lose all such Interest, Estate, & Terme, as he hath in the sayde workes, eyther in hys owne right, or in the right of his wyfe, during hys naturall lyfe, the one Moitie of which

which sayd Tynworkes, to be to our soueraigne Lady, the Quænes Maiestie, hir heires, and successours, hauing no Prince, & when God shal sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince, and the other Moitie, to hym that will sue for the same, in any of the Courtes of the sayde Stannarie, by byll, plaint, or Information, in which suite, no protection, essoine, or wager of law, to be allowed for the defendant. And if the partie, or parties so offending, (and therof conuicted as aforesayd,) be not able to pay and satisfie, the penaltie of fourtie marks aforesayde, that then the sayde partie, or parties, shall be committed to the prison of Lydforde, there to haue the imprisonment of one whole yeare, wythout Bayle or mainprise.

And be it also further enacted, that if the Stewarde of the sayde Stannarie courtes for the tyme being, doe not, at eche law day to be holden, within the said Stannarie, giue this ordinaunce, and statute, in charge to the Jurie of the same court, that then the sayde Stewarde shall for his negligence, incurre the penaltie of fyue li. for eche tyme so offending, to be leuyed by Fieri facias, to the vse of our soueraigne Lady the Quænes Maiestie, hir heires, and successours, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince.

And for the better preseruatiō of the hauens aforesaid: Be it further enacted, that it shall be lawefull, for anye Person, or Persons, from hencefwrth, working in any hatch workes, or Streame workes, to conuey and cary there Rubble, grauell and sande, of any such workes, into any hatches, Tiepittes, moyrie places, or grounds, which haue bene of auncient tyme, wrought, or anye other conuenient places, as well wythin the Limittes

and bounders of the ſayd Tynnewoꝛkes, elſewhere, ſo that it be not pꝛeiudiciall, to the woꝛking of any woꝛke alꝛeady pitched, and not thꝛoughly wꝛought vnto the Shelfe: And that it ſhall not be lawfull, foꝛ any perſon oꝛ perſons, hereafter to digge, oꝛ woꝛke, foꝛ Tynne in anye ſtreame woꝛke, wythin Thꝛæſcoꝛe foote of the maine oꝛ great freſhe Riuers, commonly called by the names of Teyng, Darte, Plym, Tauy, Walkeham, oꝛ Tamer, running oꝛ diſcending to any of the Hauens afoꝛeſayde: Noꝛ ſhall woꝛke any hatche woꝛke, within foure and twentie foote of any the riuers afoꝛeſaid. And that al, & euery perſon and perſons, woꝛking in the ſaid hatche woꝛkes, ſhall make, and pꝛouide, ſuch ſtrength of places and ſtayes, as that the foꝛce of any of the foꝛeſaid Riuers, at the floud oꝛ ouerflowing of any of them, doe not carie away any aboundance of grauell, Rubble oꝛ Sand, to the noiſance, oꝛ hurt of any of the Hauens abone ſpecified, vppon paine of ſuch fyne, and penaltie, as ſhall be aſſeſſed foꝛ the ſayde offence, by the Loꝛde Warden, oꝛ his vnder Warden, in that behalfe, if it be founde by verdite of twelue men at a Lawe daye.

Pꝛouided alwaies that no perſon oꝛ perſons, ſhall incurre the daunger oꝛ penaltie of any of the ſtatutes made at this pꝛeſent great Court, oꝛ Parliament, befoꝛe the publication of the effects of the ſame at euery of the foure Stannarie courts of this Countie of Deuonſhire.

That euery Tinner within the Stannarie of Deuon, which will kepe a Toppe, or Gallon, betwixt the daye of this present Parliament, and the Feast of Saint Michaell the Archangell then next folowing, shall haue one Measure, for the meating of blacke Tin, called a Toppe, or a Gallon, newly to be made, and sealed, with a seale to that vse to be prouided, and kept by the stewarde of the sayde Stannarie, with also the halfe Gallon, and a pounde dishe. The gallon to containe fyre wine quartes of Winchester measure and no more: And the halfe Gallon, to contayne thre Wyne quartes of the same measure and no more. And the pounde dishe to contayne one quart of Wyne measure, and no more: And that the sayde measures, and euery of them, shalbe from tyme to tyme, sealed by the sayde Stewarde hys Deputie, or deputies: and the sayde stewarde his deputie or deputies, to haue for the insealing of euerye such gallon, halfe gallon, or pounde dishe, one peny.

And likewyse, that no person or persons, of the Stannarie aforesaid, which after the feast of Saint Michaell the Archangell next comming, shall become a Tynner, shall deliuer, sell, or measure, by any other measure thã is afore expressed, vpon the paine, that euery one that shall offende, or doe contrarie to this Acte: (And being thereof duely conuicted, at a lawe day, by the verdite of xij. men or mo) shall incurre and forfeyte the penaltie of fourtie shillings, for eche time so offending, the one halfe to be to the Quæenes Maiestie hir heires & successors,

hauing no Prince, & when God shall sende vs a Prince, thē to the Lord Prince, ỳ other halfe to be to the partie, that wyll sue for the same, within the Court of the sayde Stannarie (whereas the offence is, or shall be done, or cōmitted,) by bill, plaint, or Informacion, in which suite no essoine, protection, or wager of law, to be alowed for the defendaunt. And the sayde penaltie to be leuyed, to the vses aforesayde by Fieri facias, as in such lyke cases is accustomed.

Be it also further enacted, that euery person, or persons, that hereafter shall weye any whyte Tynne, at any beame within the saide Stannarie of Deuonshire, shall without Fraude, or Couin, lift and set vpright, the Ballaunces, or wayghtes of the saide beame, and the buyer, or Buyers, to haue the iust wayght, and content of his peece of whyte Tyn, and twoo pounde wayght of white Tynne ouer, to be allowed to hym for his iust, vppon payne that the sayde buyer. or buyers, that shall deceytfully vse hymselfe, in the lifting, or setting vpright of the sayde Ballaunces or wayghts, (and being therof duely conuicted) shall for eche tyme so offending, incurre the penaltie of fourtie shillings, to the vses aforesayde, and to be leuied as aforesayde.

and to reforme the disorders of the Processe called *Nichils*, agaynst such as be no Tynners.

FOr the auoyding of diuers, craftie, iniurious and indirect veracions, heretofore vsed, and practised, by dyuers and sundrie, euill disposed persons, in pursuing, and getting forth of the Courts of the Stannarie, within the sayd Countie of Deuonshire, the processe commonly called Nichils, to the iniust veracion, of diuers the Quenes Maiesties subiects, and great slaunder of the Lawes, of the sayde Courts of the Stannarie: For the due reformacion wherof. Be it ordayned, enacted, and established, that eche, and euerie Tynner, of the sayde Countie of Deuon, within sixe weekes, immediately ensuing the Feast day of Saint Michaell the Archangell next comming, after this present great Court or Parliament, shall before the Steward of the sayd Stannarie courts, or his Deputie, or Deputies, record, enter, and register, or as much as in hym lyeth, shall cause to be recorded, entered, and registred, in a register booke to that vse to be prouyded (other then such as bee alreadie registred) hys name, and surname, vpon the payne, to euerie Tynner, that shall not doe as aforesayde, to forfeyte, and incurre, the penaltie of fyue poundes, to be leuyed of his goodes, and Cattels, by Fieri facias, as is in other lyke cases accustomed, the one halfe of which penaltie and forfeyture, to be to our soueraigne Lady the Quenes Maiestie, hir heires, and successours, hauing no Prince, & when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince, the other halfe to the partie, that will sue for the same, in any of the Courtes of the

ſayde Stannarie, in which ſuite, no eſſoine, protection, or wager of law, to be alowed for the defendaunt.

And be it further enacted, that eche and euery perſon, & perſons, (other than ſuch vpon whoſe othe or othes in open Court, before the Stewarde of the Stannarie to be made.) It ſhall appeare, that he, or they were not cogniſaunt, of any Tynnewerke or Tynwerkes, deſcended, come, or caſt vpon him, or them, being of the full age of xxj. yeres, which at the ende of this preſent Parliament is no Tynner, and ſhall at any tyme hereafter become and be a Tynner, by any wayes or meanes, ſhall (within two moneths, next after he ſhall ſo become a Tynner) vnder, and vppon the lyke penaltie of fyue poundes, to be forfeyted, and leuyed to the vſes aforeſayde, enter or cauſe to be entred, in the aforeſayde Regiſter Booke, his and their name and names, ſirname and ſirnames.

Be it alſo further enacted, by force of thys preſent great Court, or Parliament, that euery perſon, and perſons, being of the full age of xxj. yeares, which hereafter ſhall alienate, or departe with all, and euerie hys Tynwerkes, to any perſon, or perſons, by any wayes, or meanes (vnleſſe it be by deuiſe in his laſt Will & Teſtament) ſhall within two monethes, after ſuch Alienation, cauſe the Stewarde of the Stannarie, for the time being, or his Deputie, to cancell, or put out, the entry of his name, and ſirname, vpon the lyke payne, and forfeyture of fyue poundes, to be leuyed in lyke ſorte, and to the vſes aboueſayde. And the Stewarde for the time being, ſhall by force of this preſent Acte, haue for the entrie, and enrolment of euerie ſuch perſons name, and ſirname, as aforeſayde, two pence: & for euery ſearch,

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or cancelling as aforesayde twoo pence & more. And if the Steward of the sayde Stannarie, his Deputie or Deputies, or any of them, shall vpon request to him or them made, refuse, or fraudulentlie differre, to make such entrye, or cancelling, as aforesayde, with the day and yeare of the sayde entrye and cancelling, or by any corrupt, iniuste, or sinister meane, doe alter, or suffer to be altered, the sayde register Booke, contrarie to the true meaning of this presente Act, or doe not in such sort, giue vp and deliuer, the sayde booke at the ende, and expiration of his office, vnto the Steward next succeeding him, or doe graunt, any processe of Nichil agaynst any person or persons, not being a Tynner or Tynners, for any matter, or cause not determinable within the sayde Stannarie Courts, or some one of them, and appearing vpon the declaration of the sayde plaintife, that the sayde cause is not determinable there, and the sayde Steward doe not immediately dismisse, the sayde cause out of the sayde Court: That then the sayde Steward, being thereof duely conuicted, by examination, or other tryall, to be made, before the Lorde Wardeyne, or his Deputie Wardeine of the Stannarie of Deuon, according to the custome and vsage of the sayd Stannarie, shall lose and forfeyt for eche tyme so offending fyue poundes, the one halfe to be to the vse of our Soueraigne Ladie, the Quenes Maiestie, hir heires, and successours, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince, and the other halfe to the partie greeued, and to be leuyed by Fieri facias, as other penalties forfeyted are accustomed to be leuyed.

And further, it is enacted, ordayned and established, that if anye Tynner doe at anye time hereafter, arrest,

arreſt, or moleſt, by the ſayde proceſſe, called a Nichil, anye Forreyner, not being taken, within the auncient iuriſdiction, or precinct of any of the fower Stannarie courts of Deuonſhire, for any matter not determinable within the ſayde courtes: that then the ſayde Tynner, being thereof duely conuicted, ſhall incurre the penaltie & forfeyture of fiue pounds. And neuertheleſſe, the ſame arreſt to be vtterly voyde, to all intents, and purpoſes. The one halfe of all which ſeuerall forfeytures, before recited or expreſſed (the forfeyture for the offences to be committed by the ſayde Stewarde, as is afore mencioned onely excepted,) to be to the vſe, of our ſoueraigne Ladie the Quæenes Maieſtie, hir heires, & ſucceſſours, hauing no Prince, & when God ſhall ſende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince: the other halfe to the partie, that will ſue for the ſame, in any of the fower Stannarie Courts, by bill, plaint, informacion, or otherwyſe: in which ſuite no eſſoine, protection, or wager of law, to be allowed for the defendaunt. And if the partie ſo offending, and being thereof duely conuicted, by any of the meanes aforeſayd, be not able to ſatiſfie, the ſayd ſomme of fiue poundes, as aforeſayde, that then, he to haue the impriſonment of three moneths without bayle or mainprize.

Prouided alwayes, that no perſon, or perſons, for ſuing any other Tynner, or Tynners, whoſe name or names, be not regiſtred (as is aboue ſaide) ſhall incurre any penaltie, or daunger of any ſtatute hertofore made.

Be it alſo further enacted, and ordayned, at this preſent great Court or Parliament, that vpō euery penall ſtatute, whatſoeuer, that ſhal be ſued in any of the fower Stannarie courts, and vpon euery other bill, of com-

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playnt, there exhibited, there shall be a Scire facias awarded (as heretofore it hath beene commonly vsed) to compell the parties (agaynst whome any such bill, or suite shall be commenced, or exhibited) to appeare, and also, for the leuying of euerye penaltie of any statute, to bee sued in any of the sayde Courtes a Fieri facias, shall be awarded, as it hath beene commonly vsed: & if the Bayliffe returne that he cannot finde sufficient goodes, of the partie agaynst whome the same Fieri facias shall be so awarded, wherof the same may be leuyed: then a Capias to be awarded to take his bodie to satisfie the same.

But if such parties shall haue found suerties, before he shall be conuicted, of any such penaltie, then processe to be made agaynst the suerties, according to the customes of the Stannarie, any lawe or statute now or heretofore made to the contrarie in anye wyse notwithstanding.

¶ An Acte for the working in woodde grounds, pasture grounds, and meadowe grounds, allotting in some cases a tenth part to the owners.

BE it enacted, ordayned, and established, that no Tynner or Tynners, by himselfe, or any other for hym, or to his vse, shall at any tyme after the feast day of Saint Michaell the Archangell, next ensuing the day of this

preſent Parliament, worke, or digge for Tyme to bee had in any meadow grounde, or peece of grounde, which now, or moſt commonly, for the ſpace of xx. yeares laſt paſt, hath beene vſed as meadowe ground, other then in ſuch meadowes, wherin any Tynworke or Tynworks are nowe in working, or within two monethes laſt paſt were vſually wrought, and ſhall hereafter be in working, and not lye vnwrought by the ſpace of one quarter of a yeare: or ſhall worke, or digge in any Orchard, Gardē, Manſion houſe, or houſes, or other buyldinges, or Curtilages, belonging to the ſame Manſion houſe, or houſes, or in anye lande, that ſhall bee wrought, or in working, by beating, dunging, or dreſſing for tyllage, or in any other grounde, wher vpon is or hereafter ſhall be, any graine, or corne growing, during the tyme that the graine, or corne ſhall be ſo growing, nor during the terme of two yeares, next and immediately after the reaping, or cutting off the firſt breach of the grounde, ſo ſowen as is aforeſayd, & vntill ſuch tyme, as the graine, or corne ſo growing, ſhall be cutte, and inned, or otherwyſe ſaued, or by reaſon of any the ſayde Tynneworkes (Beame workes onely excepted) ſhall ſubuert, diſtroy, or ouerthrow, any Tymber coppes, or Seuere wodde, or woodds, Groue, or Groues, or any parcell thereof, to the number of twentie trees, of Oke, Aſhe, or Elmes of twentie yeares growth or more, without the ſpeciall licence, of both the Lorde, and the Tenaunt of the ſayde Meadowes, Gardens, Orchards, Houſes, Buyldings, Groundes, Curtilages, and Woods, vpon paine to forfeyt to our ſouereigne Lady the Queenes Maieſtie, hir heires, and ſucceſſours, (hauing no Prince, and when God ſhall ſende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince,)

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for euery such offence, if it be found by verdite of twelue men at a law day, fyue poundes, and to the partie græued triple damages.

Prouided alwayes, that it shall be lawfull, for all Tynners, to carie water to and from any Tynworke, or Tynworkes, in, ouer, or through any meadowes, or Orchardes, Wodes, Groues, and all other lande, any clause, sentence, or article in this present Acte to the contrarie thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it likewyse enacted, that the owner, and owners of euery such Tynworke, now in working, or that, within two moneths last past was wrought, and hereafter shall be in working, in any meadowe, or meadowes, shall fill & make leuell, or cause to be filled, and made leuell, (as neare as he or they conueniently may) all and euery the wrought places, within the saide Tynworkes, so hereafter to be wrought, within one yeare next after they haue left working, of the same meadowe, or meadowes: so as such filling be not noysome to the working, or conueying of water to or from any Tinneworke, and that vpon payne of forfeyture of fourtie .s. to the vse of our soueraigne Ladie the Quæenes Maiestie (hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince) if it be founde by verdite of twelue men, at a law day, in any of the fower Stannarie Courts, where the sayde Tinworke, or Tynworkes lye, besydes triple damages to be yelded by the offender, in that behalfe to the parties græued, to be recouered by Action of trespasse vpon his case, informacion, bill, or otherwise in any of the fower Stannarie courts, where the sayde meadowe, or meadowes lye.

And conſidering the great loſſes, that many haue, and doe ſuſtaine, by mining and ſubuerting of their Lands, and yet haue no maner of profite, in place therof, for redreſſe wherof and in part of recompence. Be it therefore enacted, and ordayned, that in all meadowe groundes, good paſture, and landes that hath bæne commonly vſed, or conuerted to tyllage, the Lordes and Tenaunts thereof, to haue in all betweene them, the tenth part of the profite of ſo much of euery Tinwork, hereafter new pitched & gayned by the ſame pitch, as ſhall be wrought within the ſame lande, meadowe, or paſture, doing the charges for working, and other coſtes of the ſame tenth part, as other owners of ỹ ſame ſhall do for their parts.

Prouided alſo that the intent of this ſtatute, is not that the ſame ſhall extende, to any tyllage, buyldinges, Orchardes, or meadowes, hereafter to be made, and newlye erected, by fraude, or of purpoſe, to let and hinder the working of any Tynwork, or Tynworks, but that this proviſo, in that behalfe, ſhall be conſtrued, & taken to be moſt beneficiall for the owners, and workers of any ſuch Tinworke, or Tynworkes.

FOr the due correction, and iuste punishment of vntrue verdictes, if hencefoorth it be vsed, or committed, in anye of the Stannarie courtes of Deuon: and thereby, the sooner to auoyde the ensuyng great mischiefes, comming of the same, to the hurt of manye the Queenes Maiesties subiectes: and for which no certaine, or ordinarie remedie, is had or prouided, in, or by any the Stānary lawes nowe in force. Be it therefore enacted, established, and ordeyned, at this present great court or Parliament, & by the authoritie of the same: that when and as often as anye vntrue, or false verdicte, hereafter shall happen to be giuen in any of the fower Stannarie Courts aforesayde, vppon complaint thereof made, wyth due proofe, and triall thereof had, by commission, or by any other such lawfull meanes, as shall be thought good to the Lorde Wardeyn, or his deputie: the Iurours so offending, shall suffer such punishment for the same offence, & pay such fine therfore, to the vse of the Quenes Maiestie, his heires, and successors, (hauing no Prince, & when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince) as shall be adiudged or awarded, by the Lorde Warden, or his Deputie, so as such fyne exceede not the summe of one hundreth pounde, and the partie that shall sustayne wrong, losse, or hinderaunce, by such false verdictes shalbe satisfied, or recōpenced for the same, as by the discretion of the Lorde Warden, or his Deputie, maye be thought conuenient. And for the execution of this statute, such processe to be awarded, as hertofore

hath bæne vſed in the ſayde Stannarie Courtes, vpon penall ſtatutes, and other contemptes, or otherwyſe by any lawfull meanes: And if after dewe proofe, and tryall of the cauſe, complayned as aforeſayde, it doe appeare that the Jurie vpon whome ſuch complaint ſhall be made, haue giuen a true verdit. Then they to recouer and haue of him, or them, that ſhall make ſuch vniuſt, and wrongefull complaint, their coſtes and charges, in that behalfe ſuſtayned, to them to be awarded, by the ſayde Lorde Warden or his Deputie.

And foraſmuch as all the pleadings, of the Stannarie Courtes, remayne in Scrowes and of no recorde, after the plæs determined, whereby diuers inconueniences haue enſued, and maye enſue. For remedye whereof: Be it affirmed, and enacted, that from henceforth, in all the Stannarie Courtes, of this Countie of Deuon. the ſubſtaunce of euery iudgement, verdit, and execution, for, or concerning anye Tynworke, or Tynworkes, or part, or partes, of any Tynworke, or Tynworkes, and alſo the verdit, Judgement, and Execution, of all other matters, whereof the recouery by the iudgement ſhall exceede, the value of Fortie ſhillinges, (and a ſhort note of the matter, whereupon it proceeded) ſhall be entred by the ſteward, or his deputie, in a booke ꝑ ſhall alwaies remaine, in the ſame court of recorde, where ſuch iudgement ſhal be giuē, as briefly as may be, wherby the effect therof, may be fully perceyued. And for the entring of euery of the ſame effects, of the verdite, iudgement, & execution, the Steward to haue for euery declaracion, and for euery plæ ſixe pence, any law or ſtatute, heretofore made, to the contrarie in any wyſe notwithſtanding.

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nacions and ſales of Tynworkes, vnder
the age of xxj. yeares.

Forasmuch as at ſuch tymes, as vpon the Quænes highneſſe appointment, or commaundement, the Lorde Wardeyn hath addreſſed, his commiſſion to hys Deputie Wardens, within the foreſaid Counties of Deuon, and Cornewall, to take the viewe, & Muſters, of all able perſons, within his office of the Stannaries, for the ſeruice of hir Maieſtie in hir warres, diuers and ſundrie perſons, being Tynners, and Spalyars vndutifullye, and craftily, haue giuen vp their holdes, and workes, to the ende they woulde not be within the compaſſe, or commaundement of the ſayde commiſſion, for the muſters of the ſaide Stannarie, and the ſayde muſters being paſt, haue eftſones entred into their ſayde Tynworkes agayne, to mæte therefore with ſuch vndutifull, and naughtie practiſes, and dealings. It is now ordayned, and enacted, that whatſoeuer perſon or perſons, within xx. dayes next before the publiſhing of any commiſſion for muſter, and viewe, of the Tinners, within the ſayde Stannaries, ſhall be in worke in any Tinworke, or haue, or take any commoditie, or profite, as a Tynner of the ſayde Stannaries, & ſhall ſo fraudulently forſake his labour, or Tynneworkes, and be therof conuicted before the Deputie Warden, or Stewarde, of the ſayde Stannaries, by verdite of twelue men, at a law daye, within the iuriſdiction of the Stannarie Court, where any ſuch perſon, or perſons, ſhall inhabyte or dwell, ſhall forfeyt, for eche offence fyue. li.

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to be leuyed of his goodes, and catteles, by Fieri facias, as in such lyke case of forfeytures hath bene accustomed, the one moitie whereof, to be to our soueraigne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie, hir heires, & successours, hauing no Prince, and when God shall sende vs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince: the other moitie to hym or them, that will sue for the same, in any of the fower Courts of the Stannarie, by bill, plaint, or Informacion, in which suite no essoine, protection, or wager of lawe, to be allowed for the defendaunt.

And if the partie so conuicted, (as aforesayde) be not hable to paye and satisfie the sayde penaltie, that then he to be committed to the prison of Lidforde, and there to haue the imprisonment of one Moneth without Bayle, or mainprise.

It is also enacted and ordayned, that all bargaines, sales, & alienations, hereafter to be made, of any Tinworke, or Tynworkes, or part of any Tynworke, or Tinworks, by any person, or persons, being at the time of the sayde bargaine, sale, or alienation, vnder, and not of the full age of. xxj. yeare, shall bee vtterlye voyde, and of no validitie in the lawe: any acte of Parliament of the Stannarie, or other custome, or vsage, heretofore had, made, or vsed, to the contrarye hereof, in anye wyse notwythstandyng.

BE it affirmed, and enacted, from henceforth: that if any perſon, or perſons, with force or otherwiſe, take away any blacke Tynne, to the valne of fyue ſhillinges, or aboue, wrought or gathered, or to bee wrought, or gathered, in any Tynworke, or Tynneworkes, whereſoeuer it be founde, from the owner or owners, or other occupyer, or occuppers of the ſame Tynworke, or Tynworkes, or of any part of the ſame Tynworke, or Tynworkes, whereof the ſame Tynne, is, or ſhall happen to be wrought, or gathered, or which haue borne, or hereafter ſhall beare, the coſtes & charges, for the gathering and worcking of the ſame Tyn: That then euery perſonne, ſo taking awaye any ſuch Tynne, ſhall forfeyt fortie poundes, of good and lawfull money of Englande, whereof the one halfe, to be to our ſoueraigne Lady the Quenes highneſſe, (hauing no Prince, and when God ſhall ſende hs a Prince, then to the Lorde Prince) and the other halfe to the partie greeued, by taking awaye of the ſame Tynne, to be ſued by Action of debt, in any of the fower Stannarie Courtes, of Deuon: within the Juriſdiction of which Court, the ſame playntife, or defendaunt, ſhall then inhabite: in which caſe no eſſoine, protection, or wager of lawe, ſhall be admitted for the defendaunt.

Prouided alwayes, that an attachement of any ſuch Tynne, maye be made, and the ſame to be deliuered, vppon good ſureties to bee founde, in ſuch maner, and forme, as is expreſſed, in a Statute made, at the great Courte holden at Crockerentorre, the .xxv. daye of

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September, in the fyue and twenterth yeare of the reigne, of Henry the eyght, of moſt famous memorie, late King of England, Father to our ſoueraigne Ladye, the Quæenes Maieſtie that nowe is: And that all the reſidewe of the ſame ſtatute, made in the ſayd fiue and twenterth yeare, touching or concerninge the taking awaye of Tyn, be from henceforth vtterly made voyde and of none effecte.

¶ An Acte that no Iuries ſhall proceede at any lawe Courts, but for the Queene: and for appointing of courts. &c.

WHereas before the tyme of the Statutes, made at the great court of Crocherentorre in the firſt yeare, of Edwarde the firſt, of moſt worthie memorie, late King of Englande, there were no Iuries, allowed to be ſworne, in any of the lawe Courts, betweene parties, vpon any Actions, by cauſe the ſame ſhould hinder, the inquirie to be then made by the Graunde Jurie for the King, ſithens which tyme, by reaſon of certayn ſtatutes, then and there made, there haue beene diuers Juries ſworne, at Lawe dayes, betweene parties, vpon ſuites depending, to the delaye of ſuch proceedinges, as then ought to haue beene had for the Quæenes highneſſe: Be it therefore enacted, and prouided, that no maner of Juries,

ries, enquests, or taxacions, procæde at, or in any of the sayd law dayes in any of the fower Stannarie courts, but for the Quænes Maiestie: Onely, & in considera-cions thereof, & for the more spædie tryall of suites, in the sayd courts. Be it likewise enacted, and ordayned, that twelue Courts, of euerie of the saide fower seuerall Stannarie Courtes, or iurisdictions, shall and may be yearely holden, ouer and besides, the sayde lawe dayes, and all proceese, tryalles, & other ordinarie procædings, in euery of the sayde twelue Courts, to be of effect, and haue lyke force in law, to all intents, constructions, and purpoles, as in any Court of the Stannarie, hertofore hath bæne vsed, and also, that all tryalles, & enquiries, by Juries, enquestes, or taxacions, & all maner of proceese, touching ꝑ same trials, not being for the Quænes Maiestie onely, which shoulde, or ought to haue procæded, at the same lawe day, shall procæde at the next Tynne Court, then following, to be holden within the same iurisdiction, where the sayde tryalles, shoulde or ought to haue bæne, and to be then, of lyke force, & substaunce, in law to all intentes, and purpoles, as if the same had before passed, at any of the sayde lawe dayes. And that no Tyncourt, shall be kept in any of the fower Stannarie Courts, but by Adiournement, or Sommons of xv. dayes at the least.

Whereas vpon diuers penall Statuts, of the Stannarie, the Quænes Maiestie, hir heires, & successours, hauing no Prince, & when God shall send vs a Prince, the Lord Prince, is to be entituled, to the one half of the penaltie, and penalties, and the partie that shall sue, to the other halfe, if the offence be founde by verdite of xij. men, at the suite of the partie, the which verdite, can

not be had at the ſuite of the parties, vnleſſe the defendaunt of his ſide in lyke matter, will be content to ioyne in iſſue, for the tryall therof, which he ſo refuſing to doe, the ſayde ſtatutes, will then ſerue to ſmall purpoſe, for ſo being at the choiſe of the defendant, whether he will ſo haue it tryed or no, then and in ſuch caſe, no puniſhement can, or will enſue thereby. For remedie whereof: Be it eſtabliſhed, and enacted, that euerie ſuch paine, penaltie, or forfeyture, limitted to be due, by vertue of the ſayde penall ſtatutes, ſhall forthwith, be due by, and vpon, any ſuch offence committed, or to be committed, agaynſt the effect, intent, and true meaning of the ſayde ſtatutes, as if the ſayde clauſe, or wordes, Videlicet (if the offence be founde, by verdite of xij. men, at the ſuite of the partie) had bene omitted, or not contayned, within the ſayde ſtatutes, and the ſame penaltie, payne, or forfeyture, to be ſued for, by Action of debt, in any of the fower Stannarie Courtes, whereas the partie plaintife, or defendaunt, doth or ſhall inhabite or dwell, in which Actions, no eſſoine, protection, or wager of law, to be alowed for the defendaunt.

Be it alſo affirmed, and enacted, that vpon euery Inditement, or Inquiſition, founde for our Soueraigne Ladie the Quene, hir Heires, or Succeſſours, or for the Lorde Prince, when God ſhall ſende vs a Prince, in any of the fower Stannarie courts, the partie agaynſt whome, any ſuch Inditement, or preſentment ſhall be found, ſhalbe admitted, and alowed to trauers the ſame, within the iuriſdiction of the ſame court, where ſuch preſentment ſhall happen to be made, putting in ſufficient ſuerties, according to Equitie, to followe the tryall of the ſame worthy effect.

¶ An Act agaynſt ſuch as ſhall couorably depart vvith their Tynworkes, and limitting vvho ſhall be accompted as Tynners.

WHereas diuers perſons, haue bene contented and vſed meanes, to gayne by Tynwoꝛkes, & by the Pꝛiuileges of the Stannarie, and yet notwithſtanding, haue pꝛactiſed ſhiftes to be diſburdened of all contribution, and other charges, as Tynners, foꝛ the ſeruice of the Quęenes Maieſtie, and towardes the lawfull maintenaunce of the ſame Stannarie, as heretofoꝛe hath bęene accuſtomed, to the vtter decay of the Labouꝛers in the ſame Tynnewoꝛkes, vppon whome great charge by reaſon of ſuch ſhiftes is layde: Be it therefoꝛe eſtabliſhed, and enacted, that from henceforth, all and euery perſon, and perſons, that is, oꝛ ſhall become Gardeine to any Infant, within the age of xxj. yeres, oꝛ ſhall haue the rule oꝛ diſpoſition, of any of his Tynwoꝛkes, oꝛ of any part there of, oꝛ ſhall receyue, take, oꝛ haue, any maner of gayne, pꝛofite, oꝛ cõmoditie, of any ſuch Tinwoꝛke, oꝛ Tynwoꝛkes, oꝛ any part therof: ſhall be dęemed and taken, in charge, and contribucion, amongeſt Tynners, as a Tynner, foꝛ, and during the tyme, he ſo hath, oꝛ holdeth the ſame, in lyke caſe, as ſuch Infant himſelfe, being of full age, ſhoulde, might, oꝛ ought to doe, hauing the ſame, in hys owne hande and manntraunce. And that all Farmers, and Spalliars, of Tinwoꝛkes, buyers of blache Tynne, and blowers of Tin, oꝛ doing the charges of, oꝛ foꝛ the ſame, they and euery of them, ſhall be reputed, and taken as Tynners, to all intentes, conſtructions and purpoſes. And alſo that all

matters, concerning Tynne, or Tynworkes, or wherof the first contract or Originall cause, directly or indirectly, hath or shall arise, or grow, by reason of Tyn, or Tynworkes, by any maner of meanes, shall be maintenable, in the Tynne Courtes, and the partie defendaunt compellable, to answere to the same, in such sort, as if he were directly a Tynner.

Be it also further enacted, established, and prouided, that all maner persons, being Tynners, or Spalliars, within the Countie of Deuon, whose names are, or shall be recorded in the Register booke, for that purpose especially appointed, and prouided (according to the true meaning, and intent of the order, taken & set down in the statute for registring of Tynners, and the reformacion, of the disorders of procesle of Nichils, against such, as be no Tynners) shall be quite, and free, from all Tollage, Toll, Stallage, Aide, and all other maner of Customes, for their owne proper goods, in all Townes, Portes, Fayres, and Markets, within the Countie of Deuon: vnlesse it be for the Quenes highnesse great Custome.

WHereat the great Court of Parliament, holden at Crockerentorre, the eyght and twentie daye of September, in the ninth yeare of the reigne of our soueraigne Lady, the Quenes Maiestie that nowe is: One statute was then and there made, and ordeyned, for thauoyding of the aboundaunce of waters out of Tynworkes, which were not then nor by any meanes before that time able to be wrought: and one other statute was then and there made, for the repeale of certayne statutes, concerning pitches and releales. And thereupon one other statute was also made, for the renuying of bondes and pitches of Tynworkes, and in defaulte thereof the tenth part, to be gained from thold owners, by other mennes pitches. And besides the sayde seuerall statutes, it was also then and there enacted, ordeyned, and established: That all other actes, and statutes, before that tyme made, and at that great Court of Parliament, or before, not admitchilate, or made voyde, by especiall wordes, shoulde from thencefoith, stande, remayne, & be in their full force & strength, as in the same seuerall statutes more fully & at large is contayned and expressed: and for that the sayde seuerall statutes were neuer imprinted, bycause of some ambiguitie and doubt conceyued (as is well knowne) touching the validitie, and force of the same statutes: For auoyding of which scruple and doubt. Be it now therefore enacted, ordayned, and established, that all and euery of the sayde sundrie Statutes (for that the same, & euery of them, be enrolled, and do remayne, among other records, of the

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Stannarie Courtes of Deuon: shall from henceforth, stande, remayne, and be, in as full force, strength, and effecte, to all intentes & purposes, as if the same Actes, and statutes had bene, heretofore, (or at this present were) impainted togither with these now published, and set forth, (excepted, and allwayes forepused, the sayde statutes, then and there made, concerning the renuyng, and pitching of Tynnewerkes, which shall be deemed, and reputed, to stande, in force no longer, than vntyll the daye of this present great Court, or Parliament. And that from henceforth, and not before, the sayde statute, concerning renuyng, and Pitching, of Tinwerks, shall be frustrate and vtterly made voyde to all intentes and purposes.)

And be it nowe further enacted and established, that from henceforth, all Tynners, shall keepe their Tinnewerkes, as hereafter followeth, and is declared: That is to saye, yearely betweene the feast of Saint Peter the Advincula, last past, & the feast of Saint Michaell the Archaungell, nowe nexte following, and so hereafter yearely, betweene the foresayde two feastes, to make or renne, or cause to be made or renued, there headweare, side bondes, water leate, and tayle, of euery Tinwerk, that nowe is, or hereafter shall be wrought, and if there be any Tynwerke, or Tynwerkes, that hereafter be not kept, or renued, accordng to this Acte, (as is before rehearsed.) It shall be lawfull for euery man, to pitche them as werkes alaye: So that the sayd pitcher which shall fortune to pitche any such Tynwerke, or Tynnewerkes, for default of renuyng of them (as is aboue sayde,) doe pitche the sayde Tynwerke or Tynwerkes, before the feast of all Saintes next following, after the

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ſayde feaſt of Saint Michaell, and alſo giue the hyſt warning, to any of the owners of euery ſuch Tinwozke ſo pitched, beſoze the ſayd feaſt of all Saints, in the pzeſence of fower, oz fiue Tinners, & at the time of the ſayd warning, the ſayde pitcher ſhall take the ſayde owner, oz owners (that he ſo warneth of the ſayde pitch of hys ſayde Tynwozke, oz Tynwozkes,) by the arme, ſhewing and declaring to him with a lowde voyce, that hee may here him, the cauſe of his pitch, and the day, when he pitched the ſayd Tynwozke oz Tynwozkes: And alſo the ſayd pitcher, at the Tinne Court, (within the Juriſdiction wherof, ſuch Tynwozke lyeth) next to be holden, after the ſayde warning giuen, to the ſayde owner, oz owners, at the beginning of the ſayde Tynne court, in his owne pzoper perſon, ſhall cauſe the Stewarde of the ſame court, foz the time being, oz his deputie, to enter into his booke, ỳ ſhall remayne in the ſame court at all tymes of Recozde, the maner of his pitch, that is to ſay: his owne name, & the name of the owner, that he ſo warned, and the day and place, when & where he gaue him ſuch warning, and therevpon the ſayde Stewarde, oz his deputie, foz the time being in the ſame open court, (and in the thzee other Tincourts, wheras the ſaid Tinwozke, oz Tynwozkes ſo pitched, lyeth not) when the Stewarde, oz his Deputie, ſhall thinke moſt people to be pzeſent, ſhall make Pzoclamation of the ſayde pitch, and warning of the ſayde olde owner, oz owners, of the ſayde Tynwozke, oz Tynwozks, oz elſe the ſayde pitch to be voyde and of none effect, taking of the ſayde pitcher, foz hys labour eyght pence: And after the ſayde pitch, warning and entring, accompliſhed, and Pzoclamation thereof ſo made (as is afozeſayde) in the ſame

Tyncourt, whereas the sayde Tynneworke so pitched lyeth, that then all and euery olde owner, or owners, of the sayde Tynworke, or Tynworkes, so pitched, shall haue libertie, by the space of fower Tyncourts, there to be holden, next after the sayde entring, and first Proclamation, in the sayde Tynnecourt made, when the sayde olde owner, or owners, or any of them, or their kæper, or kæpers, or any other man to his, or their vse, at any of the said fower Courtes, will by his othe (by the Steward, or his deputie, to be charged) prowe, his or their sayde Tynworke, or Tynworkes, truely kept, and renewed according to thys Acte, in the same open Court, whereas the sayd Tynworke, or Tynworkes so pitched lyeth, and the sayde prowfe, so made, to be entred immediately, vnder the sayde pitch, by the Steward, or hys Deputie, taking therefore, of the sayde olde owner, or owners, kæper, or kæpers, fower pence onely, and no more. And if the sayd Steward, doe refuse, to receyue the prowfe, according to the olde auncient Custome, and vsage, then the sayde newe pitch to be voyde. And if the sayd olde owner, or owners, or their kæper, or kæpers, at one of the foresayde fower Tyncourts, doe not prowe his, or their sayde Tynneworke, or Tynworkes, kept according to this Acte, (as is aforesayde) that then the sayde pitcher, that giueth the first warning, and doth enter the same, to haue, and to enioye all the sayde Tynworke, so by him pitched, to hym and to hys heires for euer, according to the Custome of the Stannarie of Deuonshire.

And be it further enacted, that one Booke of Recorde of all pitches, that hereafter shall be made, of Tynneworkes, shall be kept in a Cheste or Coffer, within the

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Jurisdiction of the same Court, where such Tynworks lye, or shall lye, in such conuenient place, as eyght discrete Tynners of the same Court, shall appoint to haue three lockes, and keyes, wherof the Steward of the Stannarie, for the tyme being, to haue & kepe one keye, and two substaunciall Tynners, to be euery yeare by the great Enquest, at the lawe Court, in euery of the Stannarie Courtes, next before the Feast of Saint Michaell the Archaungell, thereunto elected, shal haue and kepe euerie of them one keye, and to be attendaunt for the same, when nede shall require.

¶ An Acte whereby the Lorde VVarden of the Stannarie is authorised to reforme, the vvantes and imperfections, of the statutes of the Stannarie.

FOr the correction and amendement, of diuers, and sundrie Statutes, of the Stannarie, heretofore made, through the misprinting wherof, great doubt, and ambiguitie, dayly aryseth, touching the iust exposition, and true vnderstanding, of the sayde statutes. Be it therfore enacted, and ordayned, by the authoritie of this great court, or Parliament, that it shal, and may be Lawfull, to and for, the Right Honorable, the Lorde War-

Warden, of the Stannarie, for the time being, or to any learned Counsell by hym to be appointed for that purpose, to correct, amende, and reduce, all and euerie, the same Actes, and Statutes, into forme and order, according to the perfite sence, and true meaning of the sayde Statutes, and the intent of the makers therof: and such correction, or amendement, to be so had or made, before the imprinting of these statutes, to the ende they may be all ioyned and set together into one whole booke.

God saue the Queene

¶ *A briefe Table contayning in effect the* principall matters mencioned in the olde Statutes of the Stannarie heretofore imprinted: And how to fynde the same. The figure signifieth the folio. The letter a. signifieth the first side of the leafe. And b. the seconde side.

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Cum Priuilegio ad imprimen-
dum ſolum.

Anno. 1574.